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A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
in the Province of Ontario**



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HELD IN  
THE CITY OF  
TORONTO

July 19th, A.D. 2000, A.L. 6000



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MOST WORSHIPFUL BROTHER  
ROBERT J. McKIBBON  
GRAND MASTER

## Biography

### M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon

### Grand Master

*Masonry, like stained glass windows, lets your inner light shine,  
so "Live Better Masonically!"*

Our Grand Master was born and educated in Windsor, Ontario. He is an electronic technologist and journeyman electrician, now retired from the faculty of Fanshawe College where he served as a professor in the electrical/electronic department.

In 1961, he married Marjorie Milsom of Windsor. Their marriage is blessed with a son, Douglas, a psychologist, teaching at Lethbridge University, in Alberta, and his wife Anne Marie; and a daughter, Heather, an elementary teacher on leave with the Toronto District Board, raising, with her husband Brian, three grandsons, Cole, Evan and Luke, in Ajax, ON.

In 1969, Bro. McKibbon was initiated into King Solomon's Lodge No. 378, and served as their centennial Master in 1979. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master (1983-84) for the London West District. In 1989, he was appointed, then elected in 1991, to the Grand Lodge Board of General Purposes, serving on the committees of Education, Blood Donors, Condition of Masonry, Management and Seminars and Workshops. In July, 1997, he was elected Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

M.W. Bro. McKibbon is an involved member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, having served the London Lodge of Perfection and Rose Croix Chapter as production/property committee chairman and trustee from 1977 to 1987. In 1984, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector General 33° in Edmonton; and is a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He is presently the Second Lieutenant Commander of Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton.

He is a charter member of London Daylight Lodge No. 735 and Millennium Lodge UD; an honorary Past First Principal of St. John's Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons. A member of Mocha Temple Shrine, participating in the Oriental Band, Shrine Club and Alumni Units.

Bro. McKibbon has served Richards Memorial United Church in various capacities, having been chairman of Church Worship; Property, Building, Personnel, Official Board and a past director of the Argyle Manor Corporation, a nonprofit Seniors Apartment attached to the Christian Education Complex. He is presently chairman of the Board of Trustees.

M.W. Bro. McKibbon is the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of North Dakota. His hobbies are photography, camping and stained glass.



GRAND LODGE A.F. & A.M. OF CANADA  
in the Province of Ontario

At the One Hundred and Forty-fifth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, held in the City of Toronto, commencing Wednesday, July 19, A.D. 2000, A.L. 6000,

Present were:

THE GRAND MASTER  
M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon

THE DEPUTY GRAND MASTER  
R.W. Bro. Terence Shand

R.W. Bro. Peter F. Irwin . . . . .	Grand Senior Warden
R.W. Bro. J. Harry Seeley . . . . .	Grand Chaplain
R.W. Bro. T. Richard Davies . . . . .	Grand Treasurer
M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies . . . . .	Grand Secretary
R.W. Bro. David A. Fickling . . . . .	Grand Registrar
R.W. Bro. Leroy E. Behrns . . . . .	Grand Director of Ceremonies

PAST GRAND MASTERS

M.W. Bros. E. W. Nancekivell, R. E. Davies, N. R. Richards, H. O. Polk, R. E. Groshaw, D. C. Bradley, N. E. Byrne, C. E. Drew, D. I. Greenwood, W. T. Anderson.

THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

Algoma East . . . . .	Maurice F. Mann	Ottawa 2 . . . . .	Glen H. Sage
Brant . . . . .	T. Clayton Oliver	Peterborough . . . . .	Brian T. Rumbles
Bruce . . . . .	Carl R. Noble	Prince Edward . . . . .	Frankland M. Wilson
Chatham . . . . .	Douglas R. Reycraft	St Lawrence . . . . .	Joseph C. Dove
Eastern . . . . .	Allan F. Dunsmore	Sarnia . . . . .	James R. Sercombe
Erie . . . . .	William J. Krestel	South Huron . . . . .	John G. M. Robb
Frontenac . . . . .	John W. Trousdale	Sud-Manitoulin . . . . .	Richard H. M. Nanka-Bruce
Georgian North . . . . .	Robert R. Beckett	Temiskaming . . . . .	Frank J. Robertson
Georgian South . . . . .	Douglas A. Conway	Toronto 1 . . . . .	Leslie O. Dawley
Grey . . . . .	Thomas M. Rielly	Toronto 2 . . . . .	Douglas Swann
Hamilton A . . . . .	John P. Mannisto	Toronto 3 . . . . .	Robert A. Robertson
Hamilton B . . . . .	Norman G. McCarthy	Toronto 4 . . . . .	Thomas P. Cook
Hamilton C . . . . .	John L. MacPherson	Toronto 5 . . . . .	James W. Pearson
London East . . . . .	John R. MacLeod	Toronto 6 . . . . .	Douglas H. Hotham
London West . . . . .	Harold T. Walker	Toronto 7 . . . . .	William J. Chatwell
Musk-Parry Sound . . . . .	Hermann Waxl	Victoria . . . . .	William H. Hobden
Niagara A . . . . .	R. Bruce McLennan	Waterloo . . . . .	William R. Lawrence
Niagara B . . . . .	G. Richard Shular	Wellington . . . . .	Donald H. McCombe
Nipissing East . . . . .	H. Frank Dell	Western . . . . .	Jerry J. Ossachuk
North Huron . . . . .	Deryck R. Weber	Wilson North . . . . .	Richard A. Hryniw
Ontario . . . . .	Robert M. Kellar	Wilson South . . . . .	John Hiley
Ottawa 1 . . . . .	Paul E. Todd	Windsor . . . . .	Frank Batal

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Robert E. Davies	England	Raymond M. Gunsolus	Wisconsin
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Eric W. Nancekivell	Scotland	W. David Stevens	Austria
Donald A. Campbell	Alberta	J. Alex Clayton	Belgium (Reg GL)
Robert A. Barnett	British Columbia	James Heffel	Bahai
A. Paul Stephen	Manitoba	Lloyd Bittle	Ceara
Frederic R. Branscombe	New Brunswick	Gordon A. Monk	Para
Wm T. Anderson	Newfoundland/Lab	Robert D. Summerville	Paraiba
Frank G. Dunn	Nova Scotia	C. John Woodburn	Parana
Thomas E. Lewis	Prince Edward Island	Lawrence Martin	Rio de Janeiro
N. Richard Richards	Quebec	Donald N. Campbell	Sao Paulo
Ronald E. Groshaw	Saskatchewan	H. James Johnson	Chile
Alan Simpson	Alabama	William C. Frank	China
Jack Moore	Alaska	A. Edgar Dyer	Bogota
Allard B. Loopstra	Arizona	George W. Kerr	Cartagena
Robert S. Whitmore	California	George Turek	Czech Republic
Norman E. Byrne	Connecticut	Thomas P. Hansen	Denmark
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J. Murray Wagg	District of Columbia	H. Neil Britton	France, Nationale
Eugene P. Finkbeiner	Florida	Peter Atsidakos	Greece
Terry A. McLean	Georgia	Gary L. Atkinson	Guatemala
Ronald M. Watson	Hawaii	James A. Hughes	Iceland
R. Cervyn Davies	Indiana	Wallace E. McLeod	India
J. Murray Jolley	Kansas	Samuel H. Cohen	Israel
Leroy E. Behrns	Kentucky	Clifford G. Wonfor	Japan
Kenneth L. Whiting	Louisiana	Denis Langridge	Luxembourg
Leonard W. Westwell	Maine	Gerald E. MacDonald	Nuevo Leon
Paul W. J. McNeil	Maryland	William J. Dellar	Tamaulipas
David C. Bradley	Massachusetts	Ronald K. Campbell	York
James T. Cassie	Minnesota	Brian K. Schweitzer	Netherlands
John V. Lawer	Missouri	T. Richard Davies	New South Wales
Kenneth L. Schweitzer	Montana	Alan D. Hogg	New Zealand
Robert G. Wands	Nebraska	James D. Jackson	Norway
E. J. Burns Anderson	Nevada	Larry J. Hostine	Panama
D. Garry Dowling	New Hampshire	John I. Carrick	Philippines
Wayne E. Elgie	New Jersey	Malcolm D. Stienburg	Portugal
C. Edwin Drew	New York	Roderick J. Connor	Puerto Rico
Douglas F. Clark	North Carolina	Robert T. Runciman	Queensland
Robert J. McKibbon	North Dakota	George F. Inrig	South Africa
Durward I. Greenwood	Ohio	Brian E. Bond	South Australia
Terence Shand	Oklahoma	Robert S. Throop	Spain
Paul J. Mullen	Oregon	E. James Scarbrough	Sweden
Donald H. Mumby	Rhode Island	J. William Lidstone	Switzerland
Keith D. Beggs	South Carolina	James R. Gilpin	Tasmania
George Morris	South Dakota	Charles A. Houghton	Turkey
G. Carlton Phair	Texas	Leonard M. Fourney	Venezuela
Robert N. Wilson	Utah	Albert A. Barker	Victoria
Alex W. Watson	Washington	John D. Atchison	Western Australia

The Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Robert J. McKibbon, distinguished guests and officers of Grand Lodge took their places in the Canadian Room of the Royal York Hotel at 8:41 a.m. in the forenoon, and Grand Lodge was opened forthwith.

## MASON'S ADMITTED

The Grand Master invited all Masons to enter.

## ANTHEM

The brethren joined in singing O Canada followed by the Star Spangled Banner and God Save the Queen.

## DELEGATES REGISTERED

## ALGOMA DISTRICT

No. 287	M. Hrycyk, W. Matyczuk	No. 618	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 415	NOT REPRESENTED	No. 636	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 453	NOT REPRESENTED	No. 656	J. Sperrino
No. 499	D. Bradley	No. 662	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 511	G. Poulin	No. 672	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 584	D. Baxter, W. Meadows	No. 709	M. Mosley

## ALGOMA EAST DISTRICT

No. 412	S. Koivisto, D. Monaghan, A. Burlein	No. 622	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 442	R. Kletke, K. Beggs, N. Ingram, D. Greenwood	No. 625	K. Scriven, W. Sprague, D. Lillie, J. Bennett, G. Hallam, C. Meierhoff
No. 469	N. Ortiz, E. Mersereau, G. Masters	No. 680	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 487	B. Dunbar, T. Peregrine, T. Horton	No. 698	M. Mann, K. Pierce

## BRANT DISTRICT

No. 35	K. Hannah, A. Smith, W. Topp	No. 319	J. Francisca, J. Lemaich, L. Shoup, R. Shoup
No. 45	D. Gregory, D. Jackson, R. Clarke, H. Devereux, J. Herron, H. McClelland, S. Stannard, A. Williamson	No. 329	J. Kitchen, K. Post, A. Newell, K. Schweitzer
No. 82	D. Gregory, R. Jackson, C. Oliver, D. Sandison	No. 505	NOT REPRESENTED
No. 106	A. Barker	No. 508	R. Andersen, N. Byrne, R. Davies, M. Davison, M. McEachern, E. Nancekivell, G. Prouse, S. Stannard
No. 113	R. Anderson, R. Charter, G. Postill T. Drayson, E. Fritscher, D. Kaufman	No. 515	A. Barker, M. Davison, D. Fletcher, N. Richards, D. Sandison
No. 193	J. Osborne, G. Frew, J. Shaver	No. 519	G. Goldspink, R. Glass
No. 243	M. McEachern, K. Goodbrand, J. Hibbert, W. Lawrence		

## BRUCE DISTRICT

No. 131	G. Higgins, E. Richard	No. 393	R. Heintz, T. Murphy, J. Walker
No. 197	D. Gordon, D. Inglis, C. Reidl, H. Stump	No. 396	A. Haley, J. Miller, C. Noble, J. Weatherhead
No. 235	J. Roppel, B. Cumming, J. Bryce, L. Evans, D. Greenwood, K. MacLean, R. Pycock	No. 429	K. Brown, M. Lake, R. Devaul, E. Becker, L. Hammell, F. Richardson, J. Robson
No. 262	P. Wallace, I. Ziegler, T. Heise, R. Faulkner, D. Greenwood, J. Richardson, R. Ross, D. Simpson	No. 431	S. Forsyth, A. Abell, N. Bell, B. Dayman, D. Garland, T. Gregory, W. Prues
No. 315	R. Donaldson, R. Harkness, D. Murray	No. 432	H. Remers, D. McCallum, A. Morrow, E. Scarborough
No. 362	W. Boose, P. Best, L. Hammell, R. Ruff, B. Smith, H. Stanley	No. 436	R. Fenton, D. Greenwood, R. Pringle, R. Lesperance

## CHATHAM DISTRICT

No. 46	W. Lockhart, S. Emrich, L. Halstead	No. 327	R. McNaughton, E. Smart
No. 245	T. McBrien, H. Cameron, B. Dawson, T. Maynard, W. McDonald, D. McGuire	No. 336	R. Walker, L. Gosnell, A. Fenton, R. Ford, E. Kerr, R. Spence D. Gosnell, W. Durer
No. 255	NOT REPRESENTED	No. 391	R. Spence, R. Fuller, P. Reynolds, K. Spence
No. 267	G. Betts, J. Polyak, D. Hewitson D. Café, F. Gross, G. Morton, R. Wood, R. Aitken, R. Pickering, J. Wilcox	No. 422	R. Munro, D. Dickson, R. Johnson
No. 274	J. Cushman, D. Jacklin, D. Lindsay	No. 457	J. Clark, B. Broadbent, W. Clayton, D. McGuire
No. 282	E. Cartman, B. McLean, D. Reycraft, B. Whitlock	No. 563	L. Edinboro, T. Anderson, H. Tiffin
No. 312	G. Phair, P. Polkinghorne		

## EASTERN DISTRICT

No. 21a G. Barton, D. Bond, A. Dunsmore  
 No. 125 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 142 T. Smith, J. Hough  
 No. 143 J. Tousaw  
 No. 186 J. Cleary, D. Green, H. Reid  
 No. 207 L. Fourney, D. Fraser  
 No. 256 K. Somerville  
 No. 320 W. Chapman, D. Baerg  
 No. 383 D. Baerg, H. Sylvester  
 No. 418 H. Rochfort, M. McConnell, W. Shields

## ERIE DISTRICT

No. 34 O. Thrasher, S. Atkinson, W. Atkinson, W. Atkinson, R. Crowder, J. Dobson, P. Wiebe, P. Hooper, F. Laing, A. Lorenz, C. Maloney, C. McMullin, R. Mosey, W. Nantais, S. Frye  
 No. 41 R. Washburn, W. Riddiford, M. Snook D. McGillivray, D. O'Leary, B. Pettapiece, J. Queen, W. Tofflemire  
 No. 290 G. Stevenson, H. Coomber, M. Fritsch, L. Hillman, J. Jackson, E. Jones, C. Whittle, D. Wilkinson  
 No. 395 K. Pandya, H. Coomber, K. Cranston, L. Hillman  
 No. 402 R. Bonneau, A. Sykes, J. Rundle,

L. Weaver  
 No. 413 D. Farquharson, B. Perry, G. Ludwig, W. Lumley, D. Pardo, D. Tight  
 No. 448 J. Minchin, H. Overholt, M. Reid, R. Adams, K. Chadwick, T. Chute, J. Foster, W. Cranston, D. Derbyshire, L. Hostine, J. Knox, F. Marshall, J. Reid, H. Walker, D. Whittal  
 No. 488 W. Kotow, N. Lumley, O. Thrasher, C. O'Hara, J. Arner  
 No. 627 D. Pardo, J. Bonnett, W. Cranston, I. Hunter, C. O'Hara, W. Riddiford, J. Rundle, M. Snook, R. Washburn

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT

No. 3 R. Halloran, D. Hornbeek, D. Wilkie, R. Paddle, R. Hill, W. Stevens  
 No. 9 D. Shaw  
 No. 92 A. Carr, A. Buss, K. Hay, D. Hay, W. Ovens  
 No. 109 R. Galbraith, J. Percy, R. Watson  
 No. 119 H. Sharpe, E. Thomas, A. Simpkins, T. Hansen, T. Hogeboom, J. Roblin, C. Falan, V. Simpkins  
 No. 146 J. Johnson, D. Ballance, W. James, J. Troyer, S. Woods  
 No. 157 J. Simmons, V. Cameron, R. Throop, W. Freeman, H. Good, S. Patterson  
 No. 201 R. Abrams, R. Prosser  
 No. 228 W. Anderson, M. Hebert, C. Sararas, G. Snowden  
 No. 253 B. Botham, R. Haley, K. Prohaska

No. 299 R. Beers, D. Brown, D. Greenwood, J. Wagar, R. Ward, C. Farbe  
 No. 404 G. Kirk, M. Boomhour, A. Ellacott, R. Shier  
 No. 441 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 460 L. Langille, G. Morris, K. Perry  
 No. 497 L. Deline, T. Hughes, H. O'Brien  
 No. 578 M. Hebert, J. Hofstee, B. Shanas, D. Clarke, D. Davis  
 No. 585 J. Schaeffer, M. Hanna, J. McCormack  
 No. 621 V. Garrett  
 No. 739 J. Schaeffer, R. Beers, J. McCormack C. Falan, W. Freeman, V. Garrett, R. Watson, R. Hill, D. Hornbeek, T. Hughes, W. Ovens, K. Perry, J. Roblin, C. Sararas, D. Shaw, R. Shier, J. Troyer, J. Wagar, A. Buss, K. Hay

## GEORGIAN NORTH DISTRICT

No. 90 D. McCutcheon  
 No. 192 C. Rutherford, R. Daniels, P. Hayes, J. Seymour, G. Webb  
 No. 234 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 249 G. Dubien, L. Hanmer, J. Parker  
 No. 266 W. Anderson, W. Bates, R. Bates, E. McGauley, J. Pace, S. Petersen, J. Sim, G. Spencer, M. Tosh, W. Trotter  
 No. 348 D. Hurt, S. Maddock, J. Parker  
 No. 466 D. Snedden, W. Anderson, A. Hope, R. Hutchinson, M. Lockhart, S. Maddock  
 No. 470 R. Thomson, W. Bevis, W. Elliot, J. Lidstone  
 No. 492 A. Andrews, A. Lapp, W. Anderson, R. Beckett, C. Langley  
 No. 538 J. Parker  
 No. 659 L. Houben  
 No. 718 W. Carmichael, J. Hough, R. Martin, W. McLean, G. O'Reilly, P. Weir

## GEORGIAN SOUTH DISTRICT

No. 96 S. Bishop, T. Menzies, W. Anderson,  
 R. Beatty, D. Bradley, A. Hope, M. Lockhart,  
 J. McGowan, A. Pester, R. Purslow, G. Rowell  
 No. 230 B. Lappin, W. Anderson, D. Conway,  
 A. Andrews, E. Finkbeiner, W. McCauley,  
 H. Rance, S. Woods, C. Neale, D. Snedden  
 No. 236 J. Arnold, R. Brethour, J. Pearson  
 No. 285 R. Moore, J. Anderson, W. Anderson,  
 R. Burnett, W. Clayton, B. Ford, W. Hunter,  
 W. Innes, J. Irwin, R. MacElwee, H. Oliver,  
 R. Adams, D. Fleet, T. Sheridan, J. Wales,  
 S. Reed, J. Sheridan, J. McCarroll, D. Paisley,  
 W. Haza

No. 304 W. Browning, D. Campbell, L. Jack,  
 K. Linegar, B. Niemeyer, J. Wilson, C. Coutts  
 No. 385 A. Andrews, G. Bonney, R. Groshaw  
 No. 444 A. Beattie, G. Gilpin, B. Lawson,  
 T. Montgomery  
 No. 467 W. Anderson, T. Carter, J. Milne,  
 J. Wilson  
 No. 673 J. Imrie, K. Banks, M. Campbell,  
 C. Drew, K. Quinn  
 No. 737 W. Anderson, M. Tosh, K. Linegar,  
 D. Campbell, E. Finkbeiner, R. Hutchinson,  
 G. Gilpin, R. Husband, L. Jack, B. Niemeyer,  
 C. Coutts, W. Browning

## GREY DISTRICT

No. 88 M. Wood, B. Crawford, W. Hynd,  
 R. Jolley, W. Laycock, R. Manson, W. Watt,  
 T. Skippen, G. Walker, J. Wilson  
 No. 137 M. Perry, T. O'Shea, W. Douglas,  
 J. Jolley, R. Jolley, F. Moore, B. Vail  
 No. 200 A. Wilson, T. Brodhurst, R. Davies,  
 R. Leith, J. Lemaich, A. McCorquodale,  
 A. Watson  
 No. 216 D. Brown, D. Clark, A. Whitaker,  
 P. Park, T. Rielly, R. Sharpe, J. Lowery  
 No. 306 J. Parker, L. Vollett, S. Auckland,  
 A. Bell, C. McCracken, R. McCutcheon,  
 D. Wilde  
 No. 322 W. Griffith, R. Blewett, D. Gomez,

R. Alexander, I. Campbell, J. Gardhouse,  
 D. Gordon, W. Guymer, R. McCulloch,  
 J. Paget, E. Robertson, R. Rutherford,  
 E. Saigle, R. White  
 No. 333 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 334 G. Mumford, T. O'Donnell,  
 K. Rutherford, D. Arnold  
 No. 377 D. Reekie  
 No. 421 D. Greenwood, A. Townsend,  
 R. Davies  
 No. 449 D. Dobson, W. Seeley  
 No. 490 J. Coultes, D. Dixon, C. Glasspool,  
 J. McBride, L. Whyte

## HAMILTON DISTRICT A

No. 6 K. Nickerson, B. Alexander, J. Baker,  
 G. Benton, J. Hough, J. Reid  
 No. 40 A. Quainton, N. Hollingshead,  
 H. Donat, R. Green, R. Morden  
 No. 135 J. Bennett, D. Gahs, P. Barr, N. Ellis,  
 F. Chisholm, W. Chisholm, R. Featherstone,  
 J. Hough, J. Hunter, J. Ramsbottom,  
 N. Richards, D. Rowbottom, D. Winkworth  
 No. 165 R. McDougall, K. Lay, T. Reynolds,  
 J. Smyth  
 No. 357 I. Routledge, N. Byrne, W. Forth,  
 H. Guild  
 No. 400 G. Allan, S. Solomon, R. Walsh,  
 E. Warren  
 No. 475 P. Elliott, J. Mannisto, C. McMillan,  
 A. Martin, S. Uhrig, J. Watson, G. Wilkes,

D. Lyle  
 No. 551 D. Midgley  
 No. 603 L. Andrews, R. Hansell, W. Huether,  
 D. Elliot, E. Evans, A. Parsons, W. Trafford,  
 P. Barr, A. Crow  
 No. 639 L. Crooks, N. Byrne, F. Heymans,  
 R. Dean, J. Whittle  
 No. 663 D. Smith, P. Buchner, R. Dean,  
 W. Goddard, M. McLean  
 No. 681 J. Marshall, E. Anderson, W. Hare  
 No. 712 Z. Byramjee, J. Clark, D. Clouse,  
 C. Cook, G. Coutts, K. Greig, W. Hare,  
 H. Ogilvie, H. Schroeder, J. Sernes, C. Smith,  
 C. Trafford, W. Trafford, A. Wight  
 No. 725 M. Basso, N. Maini, M. McLean,  
 R. Bush, W. Curtis, A. Hale

## HAMILTON DISTRICT B

No. 7 R. Brooks, J. Chivers, J. Hunter,  
 D. Sutherland, D. Kemp, O. Niemi  
 No. 27 D. Laliberte, J. Kunc, D. Campbell,  
 N. Byrne, F. Inch, M. May, W. Newson,  
 R. Skinner, D. Slater, T. Stenhouse  
 No. 57 P. McQueen, B. Leslie, B. Schweitzer  
 No. 61 V. Abraham, R. Connor, D. Jagger,  
 I. MacKenzie, L. Marcuzzi, E. Nancekivell,  
 H. Standish  
 No. 62 R. Connor, K. Cosier, R. Edwards,  
 L. Salmon

No. 166 B. Allan, T. Kazias, L. Palmer  
 No. 185 D. Wilson, R. Connor, T. Forbes,  
 C. Fox, D. Gibson  
 No. 382 J. Watson, E. McGillivray, T. Regan,  
 R. Wands, N. McCarthy  
 No. 544 F. Jongeling, M. Murphy, L. Evans,  
 V. Lepp, G. Young, T. Young  
 No. 593 P. Pizzolante, B. Alexander, B. Drew,  
 T. Brown, B. Brown, N. Byrne, J. Carrick,  
 T. Corrin, M. Dieroff, E. Nancekivell  
 No. 594 J. Girvan, G. Benton, J. Harrop,

## HAMILTON DISTRICT B (continued)

T. Kinnear, E. Nancekivell, A. Newell,  
 D. Noble, W. Roberts, B. Schweitzer,  
 K. Schweitzer  
 No. 667 D. Jack, J. MacDougal, A. Andrews,  
 N. Byrne, E. Nancekivell, L. Triggerson  
 No. 692 D. Brimicombe, G. Costello,

R. Dillman, F. Burleigh, R. Foster, B. Harris,  
 W. Hawkins, R. Kerr, B. Muir, J. Muir,  
 W. Penny  
 No. 714 R. McKeag, R. Henderson, J. McArthur,  
 A. Norwich

## HAMILTON DISTRICT C

No. 100 R. Parliament, W. Millar, L. Oakes,  
 P. Mouriopoulos, W. Schneiders, N. Webb  
 No. 272 J. Court, B. Howarth, A. Bourne,  
 T. Burton, N. Byrne, G. Calder, P. Ewen,  
 T. Fiddes, R. Johnson, L. Oakes, L. Weaver  
 No. 291 R. Graham, L. Maclean, A. Adams,  
 G. Benton, C. Nicholson  
 No. 324 D. Waterman, N. Webb, H. Hillgren,  
 A. Loopstra, K. Adamson, R. Whitmore,  
 G. Wilkes, P. Maley, M. Rogers, B. Rogers  
 No. 495 D. Livens, G. Allan, J. Bennett,  
 N. Byrne, W. Gordon, W. Millar,  
 P. Mouriopoulos, L. Palmer, D. Washer  
 No. 513 D. Gaumond, J. Stewart, R. Stewart,  
 G. Wilkes  
 No. 549 R. Connor, J. Kitchen, W. Stanfield,  
 C. Tootell, B. Walters, G. Cuthbertson,  
 G. Lynch  
 No. 550 W. Smith, A. Freckleton, J. Smith,

W. Rutledge  
 No. 555 J. Thombs, J. Boyd, F. Fordham,  
 J. Lyness, J. MacPherson  
 No. 562 P. James  
 No. 602 J. Harrop, B. Hill, B. Pirie, M. Tees,  
 D. Hauser, R. Cooley, C. Foreman,  
 D. Gregory  
 No. 654 P. Mattinson, J. Aikman, P. Babcock,  
 R. Doherty, W. Elgie, R. Gilbank, D. Jagger,  
 W. MacPherson, P. Simpson  
 No. 671 R. Beres, W. Curtis, P. James,  
 A. Nelson  
 No. 679 B. Alexander, W. Brooks, W. Forth,  
 C. Fox, R. Gilbank, H. Guild, R. Parliament,  
 P. James, R. Kerr, W. Stanfield, C. Tootell,  
 B. Walters, E. Warren, S. Wheat, D. Jagger  
 No. 687 S. Cowell, N. Byrne, G. Calder,  
 C. Houghton, R. Joyce, L. Oakes, D. Wood,  
 R. Parliament

## LONDON EAST DISTRICT

No. 20 W. Anderson, D. Emerick, A. Fraser,  
 S. Grant, D. Greenwood, S. Hanna, J. Hick,  
 F. Hyatt, R. McKibbon, P. Mullen, R. Parker,  
 J. Warder  
 No. 64 R. Hopkins, D. Blakey, R. McKibbon,  
 R. Charles, I. Dale, D. Dowling, J. Ford,  
 B. Maxwell, R. Milliken, F. Smith, E. Burt  
 No. 190 R. Somers, R. Lawrence, F. Satterley  
 No. 300 J. Clays, W. Deller, M. Haynes,  
 R. McKibbon, D. Smith, J. Sutherland  
 No. 344 M. Bird, G. Alblas, D. Gent, H. Hale,  
 D. King, J. Lorimer, R. Morris, T. Tielemans,  
 W. Peddie, A. Roberts, R. Martindale,  
 R. Neely  
 No. 345 R. Schumann, P. Lennon, L. Leffler,  
 D. Fickling, D. King, N. Lansdell, R. Neely,  
 J. Montgomery  
 No. 379 N. Watterton, M. Haynes, E. Wolfe,  
 J. MacLeod, J. McCullough, D. Hunt,  
 C. Schiegel  
 No. 380 J. Carson, L. Hartin, A. O'Halloran,  
 M. Haynes, A. Ingrey, P. Kannegesser,  
 C. MacKewn, C. Miller, B. Welch, C. Hatt  
 No. 394 E. Nancekivell, J. Richardson

No. 399 W. Beacham, J. Ford, R. Lawrence,  
 M. Haynes, L. Leffler, G. Morris, W. Walker,  
 F. Satterley  
 No. 597 A. Dowling, M. Ford, D. Parisian,  
 J. Cook, A. Ellison, S. Hanna, J. McGowan,  
 R. Milliken, J. Parker, T. Seal  
 No. 684 G. Tuffin, M. Andersen, W. Barker,  
 R. Barnett, W. Barnett, J. Baskey, N. Byrne,  
 J. Cassie, R. Davies, C. Drew, R. Groshaw,  
 S. Hanna, M. Haynes, G. Kerr, E. Nancekivell,  
 N. Lansdell, R. Lawrence, C. MacKewn,  
 J. MacLeod, D. MacLeod, R. McKibbon,  
 A. McLean, N. Richards, S. Ricketts, M. Farr,  
 T. Shand, D. Slater, G. Vanslack, E. Winder,  
 A. Fraser T. Schreiter  
 No. 716 N. Richards, G. Ulyatt  
 No. 735 H. Jackson, R. Barnett, W. Barnett,  
 J. Baskey, W. Botham, M. Cannom, J. Hann,  
 C. Cappa, J. Carson, J. Crinklaw, W. Deller,  
 W. Frank, A. Fraser, M. Haynes, J. Hick,  
 N. Lansdell, J. Monroe, D. Watkins, G. Morris,  
 F. Satterley, W. Walker, S. Lowe, C. Hatt,  
 R. McKibbon

## LONDON WEST DISTRICT

No. 42 C. Grier, R. Fletcher, R. McKibbon,  
 A. Messenger, D. Roelans, M. Sargent,  
 R. Ticknor, E. Jones  
 No. 81 D. Slater, J. McLean, O. Sutherland,  
 J. Rowe

No. 107 K. Wilmott, C. Hatt, J. McLean  
 No. 195 A. Owen, J. Abrams, C. Cappa,  
 J. Crinklaw, C. Drew, G. Walker  
 No. 209a P. Big Canoe, L. Mills, J. Atkins,  
 D. Banks, J. Buckmeyer, W. Flannigan,

## LONDON WEST DISTRICT (continued)

J. Campbell, D. Ling, R. Cripps, R. Henry,  
 D. Davidson, J. Gammage, R. Willoughby,  
 D. Gracey, T. Oliver, D. Slater, J. Martin,  
 R. McKibbon, C. Crow, C. Phipps,  
 J. Tomlinson, D. Davidson, A. Keutsch  
 No. 289 P. Kiddell, G. Campbell, I. Dale,  
 D. Epps, G. Forbes, W. Frank, A. Howard,  
 P. Turner, D. Watkins  
 No. 330 S. Stannard, W. Botham, C. Cappa,  
 E. Nancekivell, A. Smuck, W. Walker  
 No. 358 J. Hann, G. Morris, H. Morrison,  
 C. Verwolf, M. Weld  
 No. 378 J. Clark, E. Follett, W. Anderson,

## MUSKOKA – PARRY SOUND DISTRICT

No. 352 W. Church, W. Lysenko, J. Scarf,  
 K. Scriven, D. Shearer, J. Todd  
 No. 360 S. McIntyre, W. Anderson, J. Ault,  
 C. Boon, L. Buttler, R. Davies, J. Lidstone,  
 L. Pengelly, B. Roberts  
 No. 376 R. Romberg, G. Finbow, H. Coggins,  
 D. Conway, R. Aishford, V. Cormack,  
 W. Hawkins, R. Munroe, A. Stephen,  
 J. Stocking, R. Summerville, H. Waxl

No. 409 J. MacFarlane, C. Boon, M. Gillan,  
 W. Little, R. Maltby, F. Tretheway  
 No. 423 G. Carpenter, G. Dickerson, L. Jeffery,  
 C. Percival, G. Stillar, C. Waters, G. Williams  
 No. 434 R. Carr, D. Anderson, V. Cormack  
 No. 443 A. Everest, K. Botchar, R. Brunne,  
 G. Dickerson, J. Froud, D. Groves, G. Stillar,  
 A. Hodgins, R. Holotuk  
 No. 454 J. Kirk-White, R. Maltby

## NIAGARA DISTRICT A

No. 2 J. Cumpson, P. Borland, A. Brown,  
 D. Woodhouse, T. Cochrane, W. Dickieson,  
 D. Garrett, J. Golob, F. Leaver, T. McGuire,  
 J. Quinn, S. Wheat, A. Woodhouse, N. Byrne  
 No. 15 D. Gillis, W. Birdsall  
 No. 32 J. Hart, D. Madill, J. Whittle  
 No. 103 D. Seyffert, D. Sharman, F. Hanam,  
 G. Biggar, E. Woodland  
 No. 115 B. Claus, D. Cornelius, F. Branston,  
 S. Cornelius, E. Dunsmore, E. Lay, H. Turner  
 No. 221 H. Bradley, F. Brooks, D. Patterson  
 No. 277 M. Scott, L. Mallabar, R. Gatenby,  
 W. Klapatiuk, H. Krajewski, D. Lintaman,  
 R. Mallabar, J. Payette, D. Thom  
 No. 296 P. De Boer, R. Shotter, H. De Boer,  
 R. Julian, D. Julian, R. Paige, T. Pedwell,

K. Pedwell, D. Sturgeon, D. Woodhouse  
 No. 338 L. Shedden, J. Barich, H. Bradley,  
 R. Etling, R. McLennan, J. Rigg, L. Shedden,  
 B. Stayzer, R. Weidmark  
 No. 502 P. Morris, G. McLeod, G. Biggar,  
 H. Bradley, E. Dunsmore, F. Toth  
 No. 614 G. Cornelius, D. Grimshaw,  
 S. Hough, G. Hubbard, L. Shedden  
 No. 616 T. Dunn, J. Harper, F. Murray,  
 K. Macara, R. Macara, D. Seyffert  
 No. 661 J. Monks, J. McNeil, T. Cochrane,  
 G. Cornelius, D. Grimshaw, T. Lewis,  
 W. McLoughlin, J. Payette, W. Powell  
 No. 697 J. White, J. Atkinson, R. Bezo,  
 G. Dean, J. Golob, J. Mitchell, R. Tucker

## NIAGARA DISTRICT B

No. 105 K. Green, S. McKay, N. McLean  
 No. 168 R. Muha, J. Sommerville  
 No. 169 R. Etling, D. Kettle, L. Peyton  
 No. 254 J. Boutilier, R. Cook  
 No. 337 T. Williams, B. Hunter, W. Saunders,  
 D. Bockus, R. Biggar, B. Wallace, K. Halbert,  
 K. Lundy, N. Gill, L. Eller, S. Fuller, C. Gill  
 No. 372 M. Taylor, R. Armstrong, K. Lay,  
 R. Babcock, T. Bedell, R. Girdlestone,  
 E. Nancekivell, R. Simpson, G. Taylor

No. 373 B. Douglas, G. Farr, J. Francis,  
 R. Grundy, A. Mocsan  
 No. 471 D. Martin, W. Brooks, L. Stewart  
 No. 535 G. Cook, D. Patterson, D. Smith,  
 G. Wright  
 No. 573 R. Chesher, J. Elliott, E. Jones,  
 D. Russell  
 No. 615 J. Chapman, H. McKowan, D. Brady,  
 D. Conhiser, J. Fazekas, J. Plyley

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT

No. 405 S. Mason  
 No. 420 R. Stewart, R. Inglis, G. Gilchrist,  
 H. Dell, B. Graham, B. Hopkins  
 No. 447 N. Faulkner, G. Brown, A. Grant,  
 R. Meadows, M. Thomas

No. 462 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 486 N. Faulkner, J. Hough  
 No. 507 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 617 F. Thompson, A. Grant, S. Mason,  
 R. Meadows

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT

No. 93 A. Burgess, W. Lodge, C. Pollock  
 No. 162 R. Gibson, S. Van Engen, R. Dickson,  
 J. Dickson, W. Mulvey, G. Van Engen  
 No. 184 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 225 J. Brightling, R. Bingham, J. Blue,  
 T. Pook, E. Scheeringa, D. Weber, D. Weeks  
 No. 276 J. White, L. Grove, L. Hammell  
 No. 284 N. Edwards, W. Clark, D. Dunbar,  
 R. Hoover, J. Ward

No. 286 L. Grove, J. Henderson, D. Langridge,  
 N. Scott  
 No. 303 R. Elliott, J. Coultes  
 No. 314 B. Jones  
 No. 331 R. Donaldson, W. Freeman, D. Weber,  
 R. McClement, R. Shelley  
 No. 341 R. Duncan, R. Bidgood, G. Brooks,  
 N. Dobson, J. Harper, W. Lodge, D. Myers  
 No. 568 D. Lee, J. Lee

## ONTARIO DISTRICT

No. 17 J. Warne, I. Collier, J. Beedham,  
 D. Bradley, R. Davies, R. Groshaw, F. Mears,  
 J. Nairn, R. Smith, D. Ward  
 No. 26 R. Burke, D. McMillan, J. Gilmer,  
 R. Goheen, J. Grimshaw, F. Hueston, P. Smith,  
 S. Hutnyk, L. Lowry, S. McCarthy, J. Roy,  
 W. Rowden  
 No. 30 J. Hamilton, G. Zenglein, L. Waltham,  
 J. McGill, W. Stonehouse, H. Visser, R. Fita  
 No. 31 W. McCormick, C. Mueller, R. Jones,  
 O. Mathurin, K. Bilett, B. Bridges, C. Elliott,  
 D. Bromley, M. Griffiths, D. Tillcock  
 No. 39 H. Cowan, N. Grandy, G. Ramsay,  
 H. Stanley, D. Vallance, J. Wallace, H. Hill,  
 R. Wallace  
 No. 66 P. Dowling, K. Latchford, B. Pedwell,  
 B. Snowdon, C. Le Gresley, A. Le Gresley  
 No. 91 J. Grimshaw, G. Grimshaw, R. Smith

J. Beedham  
 No. 114 R. Ough, R. Tait, F. Guy, L. Irving,  
 G. Lang, R. Rose, A. Selvig  
 No. 139 J. McLean, E. Singh, J. Cerniuk,  
 P. McNeil, G. Smith, J. Stewart  
 No. 270 R. Johnston, W. Esplen, G. Day,  
 F. Britten, P. Irwin, F. Irwin, W. Richardson,  
 G. Robbins  
 No. 325 J. Cowan, W. Schlatter, W. Bailey,  
 H. Duvall, M. McKenzie, F. Nicholson,  
 R. Rousseau, K. Schoenmaker  
 No. 428 R. Price, K. Fralick, J. Nottingham,  
 W. Henshall, P. Miles, N. Penstone, J. Hall  
 No. 649 G. Davis, M. Elliott, K. Fudge,  
 R. Kellar, G. Martin, B. Richardson, R. Throop  
 No. 695 D. Fear, R. Libby, C. Miller, I. Oliver  
 No. 706 C. Skilling, G. Johns, G. Robinson,  
 W. Vaughan

## OTTAWA DISTRICT 1

No. 58 W. Edwards, D. Gossling, E. Hare,  
 H. Moore  
 No. 63 P. Pilon, E. Morgan, P. Barr, R. Coker,  
 J. McIsaac, H. Morris, P. Todd  
 No. 147 S. Downey, W. Lowe, G. Humenuk,  
 B. Burchill, L. Cavanagh, J. Corkum, J. Levi,  
 G. McKay  
 No. 148 C. Jenkins, T. Wilde, D. Gossling,  
 L. Richardson, C. Thomson  
 No. 159 I. Gregory, H. Harrison, E. Burton,  
 W. Cook, J. Gilpin, D. Healey, W. Perry,  
 H. Skynner  
 No. 231 D. Armstrong, P. Wozny, G. Clauson,  
 J. Moulard, D. Pell  
 No. 371 E. Clarke, G. Bowman, G. Graves,  
 L. Nadon  
 No. 465 R. Coker, G. Bonney, R. Bouchard,  
 R. Grant, D. Pell, W. Stonhouse, K. Sharp  
 No. 479 D. Moore, G. Bowman, G. Bruder,  
 W. Buckland, J. Moore, R. Reynolds, W. Paul

No. 517 E. Denbeigh, D. Andrews, D. Wilson,  
 W. Bradshaw, G. Davies, L. Fitz-Gerald,  
 E. Vos, R. Williams  
 No. 558 D. Milks, R. Kellison, R. Boone,  
 J. Christie, R. Gauthier  
 No. 560 D. Fermoyle, R. Campbell, J. Coghill,  
 W. Cornet, R. Cutler, D. Franklin, R. Lamont,  
 W. McMullen, L. Nadon, R. Tate  
 No. 561 H. Skynner, J. Campbell, A. Sewell,  
 D. Archambault, W. Archambault, T. Briggs,  
 B. Burchill, D. Campbell, S. Jenkyns,  
 G. MacDonald, H. MacMillan, B. Quinney  
 No. 665 R. Williams, D. Gravelle, R. Edwards,  
 J. Bampton, T. Birtch, R. Borrowdale, E. Vos,  
 W. Finlayson, G. Ford, H. Good, L. Hajjar,  
 J. Martin, H. Reid, R. Throop, L. Westwell  
 No. 736 V. Pelisek, A. Quinn, D. James,  
 T. Bourret, J. Coghill, D. Ganderton, J. Heffel,  
 J. Martin, E. Williams

## OTTAWA DISTRICT 2

No. 52 G. Bent, C. Drew, P. Easterman,  
 D. Fraser, N. McGill, D. Mumby  
 No. 122 G. Jamieson  
 No. 128 D. McEwen, E. Curry, C. Findlay,  
 R. Morgan, R. Taylor, D. Wallace, W. Woods

No. 177 J. Saunders, H. Hayes, L. Hooper,  
 W. Keech  
 No. 196 B. Cavanagh  
 No. 264 A. Boden, R. Phillips, M. Thompson,  
 E. Wilson

## OTTAWA DISTRICT 2 (continued)

No. 433	D. Mumby, R. Taylor	S. Kalinowsky, D. Wallace
No. 459	D. Steeves, H. Ullrich	No. 721 J. Heffel, G. Sage, W. Stevens
No. 516	NOT REPRESENTED	No. 741 M. Thompson, A. Buss, R. Cutler,
No. 526	D. Atkinson, W. McCloy, W. Woods	E. Albrecht, G. Clauson, J. Coghill, E. Hare,
No. 564	B. Penney, D. Green, D. Wallace	R. Gauthier, J. Heffel, S. Kalinowsky,
No. 590	S. Kalinowsky, J. Noseworthy	G. MacDonald, H. MacMillan, D. Mumby,
No. 595	J. McConnell, E. Albrecht	R. Phillips, B. Quinney, G. Sage, E. Wilson,
No. 686	C. Findlay, M. Griffiths, R. Morgan,	W. Stonehouse, P. Todd, E. Williams

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT

No. 101	B. Maddock, D. Sherwin, V. Orr	V. Young
No. 126	G. Ballard, S. Drummond, F. Lauzon, P. Wilmink	No. 374 R. McBride, J. Hughes, F. Lucas, D. Weir
No. 145	M. Gray, J. Hay	No. 435 A. Gray, W. Little, R. McMath, R. Pollock, G. Smith, J. Wheeler
No. 155	A. Kaushik, M. Orban, S. Hedcock, D. Bedford, G. Harris	No. 523 A. James, D. Schatz
No. 161	W. Armstrong, T. King	No. 633 H. Cowan, D. Isaac, R. Reid, M. Thackery, R. Timlin
No. 223	R. Begg, K. Buchanan, N. McClure, G. Chamberlain, D. Pearcy	No. 675 T. Millard, J. Blodgett, L. Harrison, R. Jones, D. Noble, R. Watson, M. Woodcock
No. 313	R. Clancy, T. King, B. Wilkes,	

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT

No. 11	D. Lawrence, E. Nancekivell, S. Reid, E. Robinson	No. 164 A. Hackett, G. Ballard, J. Doble, C. Drew, T. Lloyd, T. Nash
No. 18	D. Steele, K. Campbell, J. Carter, G. Inrig, J. King, H. Latz, J. Moore, O. Reid	No. 215 J. Alexander
No. 29	J. Taylor, J. Anderson, D. Brant, F. Hamilton	No. 222 NOT REPRESENTED
No. 38	W. Fraser, R. Pomeroy, W. Robison W. Richardson, R. Verrall	No. 239 G. Brinson
No. 48	R. Sararas	No. 283 W. Hawkins, J. Campbell, D. Bradley, A. Foote, A. Gerow, D. Plumpton, B. Portt, S. Taylor
No. 50	R. Pomeroy, R. O'Grady, D. Brant, D. Palmer, W. Richardson	No. 401 E. Badgley, W. McIlvaney, B. Portt, W. English, W. Goodfellow, P. Penner
No. 69	D. Town, A. Foote, R. Hoard, R. Sararas	No. 482 D. Davis, G. Davis, A. Gray, L. Grose, R. O'Grady, F. Wilson
No. 123	S. Westlake, F. Furmidge, R. Gunsolus	No. 666 T. Ross, W. Goodfellow, G. Moore, R. Throop, R. Verrall
No. 127	B. Portt	

## SARNIA DISTRICT

No. 56	A. O'Neill, W. Heath, R. McManus	No. 323 R. Munro, T. Keith, F. Leaver
No. 83	J. Zavitz, W. Moore	No. 328 H. McLean, R. Glithero, L. McNeil, M. McPhail, J. Patterson, J. Rowe
No. 116	G. Allison, D. Frayne, R. Jackson, R. Shirran	No. 392 A. Gerrits, M. Dennis, L. Armstrong, B. Callum, C. James, N. Richards
No. 153	G. Atkinson, R. McManus, A. Muxlow	No. 397 W. Allingham, J. McBean, A. Wanner, R. Wilson
No. 158	R. Bailey, R. Ferguson, J. Patterson, D. McGillivray	No. 419 H. Borchardt, G. Gough, D. Gough
No. 194	R. Deichert	No. 425 S. Bentley, H. Romphf, J. Bouman, C. Pratt, W. Smith
No. 238	F. Leaver, W. Heath, J. Sayers	No. 437 F. Bennett, T. Janes
No. 260	NOT REPRESENTED	No. 503 G. Cameron, J. Patterson
No. 263	E. Beacock	No. 601 R. Jamieson, G. Spence, A. Stokes, J. Wright
No. 294	D. Austin, K. Boone, R. Chambers, J. Clysdale, E. Clysdale, G. Grieve, G. Parker	No. 719 T. Easton, W. Smith, D. Emerick, J. Gurr, G. Parker, N. Richards, R. Rule
No. 307	J. Sercombe, C. Rowland, G. Richards, D. Richter, R. Wilson, W. Hodgins, F. Hoffner	

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT

No. 33 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 73 A. Stewart, F. Anderson, W. Bradford,  
 D. Hanly, R. Tousaw  
 No. 84 D. Symons, R. Boussey, D. Watkins,  
 J. Wise  
 No. 133 D. Dawe, D. Easton, R. Ferguson,  
 E. Finkbeiner, W. Webster  
 No. 141 R. Hartfiel, R. Cupskey  
 No. 144 I. Leach, T. Eickmeyer, D. Huggins,  
 M. Huggins, R. Huggins, J. Nothof  
 No. 154 G. Campbell, C. Corbett, J. Craig,  
 A. McLean, H. Moor, J. Radcliffe,  
 H. Saunders, J. Smith, J. Young

No. 170 J. Coultes, B. Whitmore  
 No. 224 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 233 W. Hodgins, M. Smith  
 No. 309 W. Upthegrove, G. Hazlitt, B. Sillib  
 No. 332 W. Malm, K. Nicholson, W. Brown,  
 P. Bryant, S. Budge, R. James, J. Niblock,  
 J. Robb, R. Fink  
 No. 456 D. Cockwell, R. Fair  
 No. 483 R. Andersen, M. Andersen, J. Harding,  
 C. Mills  
 No. 574 G. Elliott, K. Pederson, M. Jones,  
 M. Lee, J. Pavlech

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT

No. 5 A. Woolley, D. Flinn, R. D'Alton,  
 M. Hanna, G. Mielke, D. Moore, H. Snider  
 No. 14 W. Kirkham, W. Bradford, J. Gilpin,  
 N. King  
 No. 24 G. Graves, P. Weagle, S. Woodley  
 No. 28 M. Hamilton  
 No. 55 E. Still, B. Henderson, E. Carson,  
 R. Jones, D. Jones, R. Southin  
 No. 74 K. Fader, D. Harper, R. Bennett,  
 D. Elliott, J. Gilpin, R. Murphy  
 No. 85 R. Ferguson, G. Loshaw  
 No. 110 M. Jenkins, J. Hunter, R. Lindsay,  
 R. Toshack  
 No. 209 NOT REPRESENTED

No. 242 M. Flikweert  
 No. 368 M. Earle, R. Barnard, R. Miller  
 No. 370 R. Throop  
 No. 387 R. D'Alton, B. Nash  
 No. 389 J. Dove, A. Ludlow  
 No. 416 J. Barrio, T. Bourret, D. Murphy  
 No. 489 D. Sansome  
 No. 504 D. Sansome, S. Woodley  
 No. 556 M. MacNaughtan, C. Hunter, B. Blair,  
 D. Cook, R. Lindsay, J. Hunter, R. Toshack,  
 W. Montgomery, H. Reddick, R. Somerville,  
 S. Hall  
 No. 650 K. Baker, R. Hanton, M. Weldon

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT

No. 44 R. Barnett, S. Boughton, A. Levack  
 No. 94 M. Anderson, F. Axford, D. Cossens,  
 G. Gale, E. Graham  
 No. 120 J. Dennis, D. Nichols, C. Whittaker,  
 O. Potter, B. Potter, C. Nichols  
 No. 140 R. White  
 No. 171 D. Durkin, A. Jones, R. Keith,  
 T. Keith, R. Keith, A. Levack  
 No. 232 C. Armstrong, W. Douglas, G. Welch,  
 J. McIntyre, E. Neal

No. 302 D. Cossens, J. Erickson, N. Richards,  
 G. Jackson, A. Jones, T. Longthorne, R. Bolt  
 No. 364 R. Hathaway, C. James, R. Hathaway,  
 A. Martin, B. McLean, W. Moore, C. Webster,  
 B. Whitlock, W. Wolfe  
 No. 386 W. Lang, E. Smart  
 No. 411 S. Boughton  
 No. 546 R. Heil, G. Baker, G. Dennis, B. Hall,  
 B. Potter, H. Smith

## SUDBURY - MANITOULIN DISTRICT

No. 427 G. Newson, A. Stonier, D. Horace,  
 J. Innes, R. Storie  
 No. 455 R. McGillis, E. Elchyshyn, B. Gordon,  
 R. Towns  
 No. 472 S. Gordon, N. Lloyd  
 No. 527 W. Moffatt, W. Mulack, R. Mulack,  
 R. South Jr  
 No. 536 M. Lees, J. Bell, A. Burns, J. Gamble,  
 P. Gillespie, N. Hore, B. Koivu, V. Koivu,  
 W. Quinn, R. Runciman, H. Stump  
 No. 588 K. Hawley, E. Elchyshyn, D. Gamble,

K. Jordan, D. McAteece, D. Salter, J. Seelig  
 No. 658 R. Deforge, R. Nichol, W. Ashick,  
 D. Ashick, G. Chambers, E. Elchyshyn,  
 W. Gundrum, R. Nanka-Bruce  
 No. 691 W. Chung, B. Mullen, L. Bracken,  
 R. Eveson, T. Fortin, R. Gordon, H. Kedey,  
 B. Martin, C. Walker  
 No. 699 G. Fraser, D. O'Shaughnessy, D. Maki,  
 R. Bainbridge, C. Kennedy, W. McCormack,  
 L. Meadows, D. Rousell, A. Sweetman,  
 J. Thomson, J. McGill

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No. 506 F. Miller, T. Pachal  
 No. 528 W. Sweet  
 No. 530 R. Johnson, R. Bingham, G. Dubien,  
 J. Hough, G. Nelson  
 No. 534 D. Anderson, H. Middaugh, R. Davies,  
 W. Anderson, D. Korman, G. Nelson,  
 D. Ramkissoonsingh

No. 540 T. Firth  
 No. 623 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 648 R. Banks, A. Lepper, F. Miller  
 No. 657 R. Fillion, G. Burgman, G. Dubien,  
 R. McLeod  
 No. 704 T. Firth, T. Pachal

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No. 229 I. Tees, T. Armstrong, R. Gow,  
 A. Jackson, S. Maddock, D. Mark, R. Wylie,  
 G. McCandless, E. Nancekivell  
 No. 356 C. Marblestein, W. Hube, R. Taylor,  
 W. Chandler, G. Bailey, A. Bashford,  
 A. Duerden, A. McCausland  
 No. 474 G. Clementi, J. Morris, A. Aggerholm,  
 D. Arnold, C. Fleury, G. Heath, A. Sangwine,  
 S. Maddock, A. Morris, E. Munro, G. Padgett,  
 M. Siokalo, D. Papavramidis, W. Stewart,  
 L. Jones  
 No. 501 Z. Vojnovic, R. Allworth, P. Hooper,  
 W. Doughty, H. Hogle, N. Seawright, C. Wonfor  
 No. 524 A. Penaflor, B. Bassett, C. Hammond,  
 E. Carr, J. Cherrett, R. Davies, J. Delmas,  
 D. Hurst, A. Jamieson, J. Lawson, G. Purser,  
 E. Recuenco, D. Roberts, B. Rogers, G. Carr,  
 C. Wonfor  
 No. 548 A. Davidson, A. Good, R. Holland,  
 H. Johnson, A. Moore  
 No. 565 D. Cowie, A. McLellan, D. Gomme,  
 E. Anderson, K. Bice, R. Connor, H. Sanders,  
 C. Copeland, R. Davies, J. Freihoff, T. Rielly,  
 A. Golden, P. Irwin, J. Jolley, H. McKnight,  
 R. Mowles, E. Nancekivell, P. Park, C. Reid,  
 C. Weston  
 No. 566 R. Morell, K. Mullings, J. Kikiantonis,  
 L. Buttler, L. Crocker, W. Wingrove, A. Dyer,  
 R. Elrick, D. Greenwood, E. Grinko, E. Walsh,  
 E. Wilkins, H. Thompson, F. Twitchin,  
 S. Wright, C. Drew, R. Davies, W. Hunter,  
 R. Wilson  
 No. 619 M. Martin, W. Anderson, L. Rubino,  
 W. Boston, S. Browell, C. Bytheway, J. Dove,  
 R. Connor, C. Copeland, F. Dunn, A. Parrott,  
 H. Hogle, J. Ross, C. Reid, D. Banks, W. Curnoe  
 No. 630 W. Boratyne, W. Boston, J. Delmas,  
 L. Katona, C. Sinclair, J. Peacock, D. Thompson,  
 J. Tomlinson  
 No. 632 J. MacDonald, K. Bice, H. Camley, H.  
 McKnight, G. Turek, H. Wettstein, C. Wonfor

## TORONTO DISTRICT 2

No. 305 L. Locke, C. Tinglin, R. Alanthwaite,  
 D. Bradley, G. Maddison, I. Robson, J. Scarr,  
 J. Warren  
 No. 346 S. Singleton, G. Bell, E. Nancekivell,  
 B. Binns, C. Emmett, H. Gerrard, J. Gilmour,  
 G. Lane, J. Marshall, P. McGregor, J. Morrall,  
 N. Richards, J. Binns, D. Ross  
 No. 369 B. Carr, P. Jordan, M. Tosh, W. Wickes  
 No. 510 D. Harris, M. MacKay, L. Arnold,  
 W. Goddard, B. Graham, J. Hall, B. Layne,  
 E. McLean, J. Ratusny, V. Regis  
 No. 522 W. Boston, S. Cohen, B. Waldman,  
 M. Litvak, M. Noorden, J. Warren, L. Levy  
 No. 531 A. Kvas, E. Buscombe, N. McGregor,  
 J. McGregor, L. Phillips, W. Reid, H. Wright,  
 H. Wright  
 No. 575 C. Yearwood, W. Bevis, C. Brown,  
 S. Shuster  
 No. 582 R. Collins, B. Davenport, R. Lynas,  
 D. Niven, E. Ramsammy, D. Robertson,  
 J. Thorne  
 No. 583 B. Finlayson, G. Johns, D. MacMillan,  
 E. Hand, G. Iles, D. Jacobson, W. McLeod,  
 J. Raymer, W. Rowden, J. Roy, S. Shuster,  
 J. Sperrino  
 No. 587 T. Jacques, H. Esmaeili, T. Fortner,  
 H. Colquhoun, R. Davies, R. Groshaw,  
 W. Preston, R. Purslow  
 No. 599 G. Knapp, G. Ashton, A. Baker,  
 R. Conorton, G. Conti, L. Fraser, G. Harrison,  
 E. Nancekivell, A. Nisbet, G. Smith, R. Wilkie  
 No. 600 A. Hurley, A. Devlin, D. Bruce,  
 C. Latchoo, D. Street, C. Waters  
 No. 605 R. Adams, W. Crozier, H. Emann,

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P. Riley, R. Stewart, K. Swann, D. Swann,  
 J. Yearwood, C. Yearwood  
 No. 655 B. Aboumrad, H. Ansara, D. Smith,  
 G. Bannister, P. Christie, G. Taylor  
 No. 664 J. Seckington, C. Winter, J. Swann,  
 J. Adam, C. Alderson, J. Green, D. Lambie,  
 T. McLean, R. Quinton, J. Sim, A. Stoddart,  
 J. Thornton, P. Whitaker, W. Williams  
 No. 677 J. Craymer, P. Curry, P. Hames,

S. Jackson, T. McLean, C. Sinclair,  
 L. Sommerville, A. Stoddart, R. Summerville  
 No. 682 F. Cammisuli, R. Groshaw, D. Smith,  
 J. Hamilton, R. Phillips, V. Regis, D. Shearer,  
 C. Yearwood  
 No. 703 I. Lazar, C. Scanlon, S. Cohen,  
 L. Levy, A. Perlmutar, G. Segal, E. Smith,  
 J. Warren, M. Weingott  
 No. 715 M. Dow, D. Lambie, J. MacDonald

## TORONTO DISTRICT 3

No. 16 P. Rhamey, B. Aubrey, F. Bruce,  
 D. Mehta, B. Steen  
 No. 25 P. Skazin, J. Clark, A. Devries, J. Scott  
 D. Lawrence, A. Rodger  
 No. 75 J. Scovell, M. Duke, R. Robertson,  
 N. Holmes, D. James, J. Spears, W. Spence,  
 D. Bone  
 No. 136 S. Pickard, T. Lonergan, W. McKee,  
 W. Boynton, A. Dvorak, B. Gytton, K. Holden,  
 D. Lewis, G. Ross, R. Sanderson, T. Shand,  
 W. Spence, J. Wagg, H. Wagg, J. Wagg,  
 G. Wagg, J. Wylie  
 No. 218 R. Priddle, A. Wilson, D. Bradley,  
 R. Doherty, C. Drew, R. Plagenz, G. Webster,  
 M. Wilson, R. Young  
 No. 220 H. Bell, B. Beveridge, P. Burkholder,  
 E. De Beaupre, L. Grose, M. Woolley  
 No. 316 W. Bolychuk, D. Bradley, J. Myers,  
 R. Chamberlin, S. Griffiths  
 No. 339 H. McCann, J. Monaghan, A. Smaller,  
 E. Nancekivell, G. Hinds, G. Robinson, N. King  
 No. 343 J. Nick, P. Piccione, P. Taylor,  
 C. Batson, G. Brittain, C. Drew, W. Drew,  
 E. Elcombe, A. Ferguson, R. Gibson, R. Lew,  
 S. Gilmore, R. Groshaw, T. Hansen, H. Janes,  
 J. Johnston, M. Leroeye, A. Lewis, J. Mellor,  
 C. Morris, J. Myers, A. Ramchandani,  
 N. Ramkisoonsingh, J. Saunders  
 No. 424 E. MacKinnon, M. Kiloh, D. Bradley,

T. Houghton, B. Hutton, E. Ounjian, T. Shand,  
 E. Thom, M. Thompson, R. White  
 No. 473 D. Shipley, A. Dvorak, P. Hickling,  
 A. McDonald, H. Turner  
 No. 567 J. Darling, L. Arnold, D. Bromley,  
 D. Bruce, A. Connelly, J. Dean, C. Drew,  
 J. Finlay, V. Rudd, M. Strenge, A. Thomson  
 No. 612 R. Carveth, D. Bradley, F. Bruce,  
 D. Connolly, A. Cox, E. De Beaupre, N. King,  
 T. Doughty, J. Dudley, M. Ikonomidis,  
 J. Jones, F. Laing, N. Miller, N. Penstone,  
 J. Pownall, J. Wickens, G. Wilson, W. Dawe,  
 J. Holder, J. Keith  
 No. 620 A. Donovan, D. Bruce, L. Harrison,  
 I. Nichols, S. Paulson  
 No. 637 N. Asquith, D. Banks, J. Hunter,  
 I. Kennedy, J. MacLean, M. MacLean,  
 A. McLelland, J. McNair, R. McVey, N. Todd,  
 J. Moore, J. Ormsby, B. Pyper, D. Reid,  
 D. Silverthorn, A. Smaller, W. Willis, J. Wilson  
 No. 720 F. Outen, R. Plagenz, N. Richards,  
 K. Hutton, J. Janacek, J. Mellor, R. Priddle,  
 S. Smith, G. Webster, R. Young, F. Bruce  
 No. 729 M. Ikonomidis, R. Gray, R. Binns,  
 A. Binns, B. Binns, J. Binns, G. Blacklock,  
 D. Bruce, W. Clark, D. Cowman, K. Crossley,  
 C. Drew, K. Fralick, J. Henderson, T. Shand,  
 M. McAllister, E. Nancekivell, K. Rayner,  
 G. Webster, G. Wilson

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No. 87 J. Egan, G. Ramsay, E. Sweetland,  
 G. Rech, W. Reiach, T. Spencer, K. Spencer,  
 W. Wright, B. Bond  
 No. 269 L. Fisher, L. Lombardi, B. Bond,  
 G. Fitzpatrick, P. Nuttall, P. Scott  
 No. 430 P. Johnson, B. Bamber, J. Barnes,  
 G. Cooper, F. Dietz, C. Drew, J. Ferrer,  
 E. Nancekivell  
 No. 494 R. Snelling, D. Northcott, D. Owen,  
 W. Brownhill, J. Chamberlain, W. Church,  
 D. Danniels, R. Groshaw, A. Hawkins, T. Nutt,  
 J. Heacock, R. Lippert, F. Mears, J. Morton,  
 M. O'Neill, R. Pettafor  
 No. 520 J. Maljian, D. Heard, O. Adeite,  
 J. Anderson, F. Black, B. Bond, H. Bradley,  
 R. Castaneda, C. Foreman, J. Harvey, J. Hunter,  
 P. McGowan, J. Moore, P. Nuttall

No. 532 R. Beverley, J. Blogg, B. Bond,  
 R. Groshaw, H. Lee, P. Scott, R. Scott,  
 D. Surovy, P. Wilson  
 No. 543 A. Balfour, C. Batson, D. Bradley,  
 A. Frank, E. Gaskin, R. Groshaw, J. Hughes,  
 C. Preet, J. Smillie  
 No. 545 R. Stephenson, H. Laht, D. Campbell,  
 K. Crawley, J. Howard, A. Lorenz  
 No. 552 S. Robinson, R. Scott, J. Balmer,  
 D. Bradley, D. Danniels, A. McCausland,  
 D. Schatz, B. Thomas, A. Wood  
 No. 576 B. Gibbs, W. Luter, M. Siokalo,  
 A. Sutherland, C. Thomas  
 No. 647 L. Armitage, J. Armstrong, F. Collins,  
 H. Daines, J. Doble, J. Hallam, W. Reiach  
 No. 651 B. Bond, P. Dragon, N. Richards,  
 E. Russell, F. Taylor, I. Walker

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No. 653 J. Rabot, E. Derry, W. Evans,  
 D. Baxter, K. Campbell, D. Campbell,  
 J. Clayton, W. Curl, W. Howlett, S. Jackman,  
 A. McLelland, J. Paterson, N. Richards  
 No. 670 J. Galloway, D. Russell, E. Burnett,  
 T. Cook, R. Emanuel, A. Gillespie, J. Hallam,  
 J. McGregor, N. McGregor, E. Thomas  
 No. 683 J. Seale, A. Singh, G. McHallam,

## TORONTO DISTRICT 5

No. 22 J. Alliston, W. Anderson, D. MacKay,  
 D. Bradley, G. Bradshaw, R. Davies, P. Farrell,  
 D. Greenwood, R. Heyworth, E. Holt, J. Aide,  
 N. Johnstone, J. Parkin, G. Vlastakis, F. Lock  
 No. 23 R. Greenfield, R. Sanguineti,  
 D. Livingstone, J. Sheridan, B. Stapley  
 No. 65 E. Altayoglu, R. McMath, A. Sharma,  
 W. Shedd, G. Persinov, M. Yoney,  
 S. Whiteley  
 No. 79 R. Palfrey, F. Longthorne, P. Mizzoni,  
 T. Longthorne  
 No. 86 R. Carveth, I. Davenport, C. White  
 No. 97 D. Symons, R. Cowieson, K. Shaw,  
 D. Greenwood, J. Hall, J. Pearson, E. Ramsay  
 No. 99 B. Wood, C. Toole, W. Rawlins,  
 L. Barclay, R. Brooks, B. Dickson, E. Glynn,  
 D. Emerson, A. Gray, L. Halliday, K. Hutton,  
 P. Harrison, W. Hutchinson, R. Hutchinson,  
 D. Llewellyn, P. Mizzoni, S. Muir, S. Petersen,

## TORONTO DISTRICT 6

No. 129 D. Bradley, K. Campbell, R. Foote,  
 R. Hadley  
 No. 156 W. Heron, G. Forbes, F. Fordham,  
 D. Hatt, R. Jose, B. Manson, M. Porter,  
 R. Stephenson, A. Winger  
 No. 265 D. Todd, R. Groshaw, R. Purslow  
 No. 512 F. Tremayne, G. Forrest, H. Helleman,  
 D. Bradley, H. Kernohan, V. Lavender,  
 K. Linegar, E. Moore, G. Reevie, G. King,  
 L. Richardson, N. Stevenson  
 No. 542 E. Altayoglu, M. Yoney  
 No. 591 D. Cleverdon, W. Utton, C. Allan,  
 M. D'Acce  
 No. 592 S. Nedeljkovic, R. Gerring, D. Kettle,  
 W. McCormack, E. Mundier, D. Rothwell,  
 A. Swaffield  
 No. 606 C. Allan, T. Walsh, T. Brodhurst,

W. Collins, J. Gardner, H. Jack  
 No. 634 T. Bliss, S. McCarthy, J. Robinson,  
 I. Zigras  
 No. 638 F. Khamis, B. Waldman, R. Zalameda  
 J. Holder, P. Skazin, C. Barker, J. Gardner  
 No. 646 R. Good, S. Pottage, J. Cupples,  
 M. Cupples, J. Finlay, J. Harrison, C. Harrison,  
 G. Hill, J. Hopkins, W. Leek, L. Moorhead,  
 W. Paisley, G. Rolling, M. Turcaj, J. Wagg  
 No. 676 R. Smith, G. Alexopoulos, B. Gill,  
 A. Anderson, E. Burrell, C. Couper, G. Russell,  
 J. Dovaston, R. Williamson  
 No. 696 R. McKeown, A. Anderson, T. Davies,  
 J. Holder, R. James, J. Lush, M. McKenna,  
 W. Mitchell, A. Morrison, D. Pinfold,  
 L. Towner, L. Yeomans  
 No. 717 A. Beattie, W. Utton

## TORONTO DISTRICT 7

No. 54 B. Stapley, A. Bendle, N. Bryant,  
 D. Evelyn, N. Malloy, J. Bird  
 No. 98 C. Nogas, R. Botting, M. Carter,  
 P. Egan, D. Wylie  
 No. 118 W. Cober, R. Cober, D. Cowie,  
 L. Pengelly, R. Wood  
 No. 292 M. Esson, E. Jennings, D. Lithgow  
 No. 311 W. Benstead, W. Jamieson, R. Julian,  
 J. MacKenzie, D. McCallum, R. Suddes

No. 367 J. Hyre, G. Thurston, W. Chatwell,  
 D. Cogle, W. Doherty, J. Doherty, J. McLean,  
 A. Turner, J. Wilson  
 No. 384 M. Skulnick, R. Brown, A. Christie,  
 G. Churchill, D. Gray, G. Gyatt, T. Perry,  
 D. Perry, D. Perry, R. Roy, G. VanSlack,  
 A. Williamson, N. Law, D. Mead  
 No. 410 M. Sutton, R. Longworth, W. Clayton,  
 F. Branscombe, T. Brown, N. Dickinson,

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J. Humphreys, G. Morris, E. Nancekivell,  
E. Watson  
No. 468 J. Thornton, J. Appleby, J. Bird,  
I. Brown, J. Cathcart, J. Lowery  
No. 496 M. Dave, S. Bukovac, C. Le Gresley,  
L. Angus, C. Argyle, G. Burgman, N. Byrne, D.  
Cameron, I. Fraser, R. Hansell, W. McLeod,  
R. MacIntosh, C. Williamson  
No. 514 E. Elcombe, R. Groshaw, E. Harrison,  
E. Painter  
No. 533 G. Hinchcliff, H. Dunlop, G. Holling,  
J. Andrews, D. Andrews, D. Bradley,  
G. Donnelly, E. Glynn, C. Leitch, A. Lepper,  
R. Nettleton, W. Rennie, C. Richards,  
R. Richford, L. Rubino, P. Taylor, J. Wallace  
No. 537 J. McGuffin, S. Magwood, E. Bessler,  
R. Bessler, G. Kerr, T. Lloyd, L. Pipher,  
R. Moore  
No. 541 E. Capogiannopoulos, D. Hauraney,  
B. Edwards, K. MacMillan, H. Stanley,  
D. Willoughby, J. Petch  
No. 547 E. Altayoglu, W. Anderson, J. Bird,  
W. Boal, R. Botting, N. Bryant, M. Carter,  
W. Chatwell, K. Crawley, G. Donnelly,  
A. Gillespie, E. Harrison, D. Hauraney,  
W. Hunter, J. McLaughlin, D. Willoughby,  
P. Miles, R. Moore, G. Persinov, T. Spencer,  
A. Turner, E. Vickers, M. Yoney, W. Loftus  
No. 559 M. Scheeter, S. Cohen, R. Davies,  
R. Groshaw, G. Kerr, D. Korman, B. Shiner,  
E. Nancekivell

No. 570 J. Lowery, B. Blyden-Taylor,  
D. Willoughby, F. Branscombe, B. Edwards,  
K. MacDonald, N. Bryant, C. Drew, R. Scott,  
D. Hauraney, A. McLellan, A. Williamson,  
N. Sagadra, D. Walden, M. Esson,  
W. Boston, L. Pengelly, P. Borland,  
E. Vickers, H. Stanley, D. Amis  
No. 571 A. Blackie, P. Tower, W. Chisholm,  
T. Fernando, J. Harding, B. Blyden-Taylor,  
J. Marshall, R. O'Brien, J. Cassie, M. Esson  
No. 572 K. Lopez, P. Whitaker, N. Asquith,  
W. Loftus, W. McLeod  
No. 586 M. Borges, R. Scott, D. Amis,  
A. Bacalso, W. Graham, E. Harrison, D. Lee, A.  
Sienes, B. Smith, M. Smith, E. Smith,  
P. Taylor, L. Towner  
No. 589 G. Bulgurymez, A. Cobb, D. Walden,  
K. MacDonald, P. Miles  
No. 611 A. Nichols, A. Ghobrial, B. Edwards,  
H. Jones, A. Nichols, J. Walker  
No. 635 J. Khashram, S. Beayni, J. Dahdaly,  
G. Ghneim, R. Groshaw, H. Hinnawi,  
E. Wilkins  
No. 643 B. Edwards, E. Capogiannopoulos,  
N. Malloy, D. Perry, J. Walker, J. Hart,  
W. Wolfe  
No. 644 S. Smith, W. Boal, D. Evelyn,  
J. McLaughlin  
No. 713 I. Elias, J. Bird, R. Doherty,  
G. Golding, P. Whitaker

## VICTORIA DISTRICT

No. 77 R. Lindsay, S. Sisson, D. Cleverdon,  
G. Inrig, W. Richards, A. Sutherland  
No. 268 J. Young, D. Ingram, D. Cogle,  
L. Harrison, G. Morgan, L. Oliver  
No. 354 D. Knox, D. Wilfong, K. Ingram,  
T. Southern  
No. 375 H. Gerrard, D. Blakey, N. Stacey  
No. 398 W. Fairley, W. Grant, J. Sperrino,  
M. Thompson  
No. 406 C. Arscott, W. Walter, R. Webster,  
A. Baker, J. Boston, P. Burkholder, R. Gibson,  
J. Nesbitt, J. Robinson  
No. 408 J. Grant, E. Martin, R. McMillan,  
R. Entwistle, A. Lewis, D. Walden, J. Appleby  
No. 440 H. Trotter, D. Blakey, L. Congdon,

W. Mosley  
No. 451 D. Anderson, B. Dettman, A. Foster,  
R. Graham  
No. 463 W. Marshall, L. Congdon, E. Cooper,  
W. Hobden, S. Sisson, F. Waller  
No. 464 W. Fairley, M. Bailey, J. Gorrell,  
J. Cook, R. Grundy, G. King, G. Ellis,  
W. Storry  
No. 477 J. Gorrell  
No. 498 E. Brohm, G. Cooper, W. Fairley,  
C. Godwin, G. Inrig  
No. 608 A. Skilling, G. Kennedy, I. Brown,  
H. Buckley, W. Fiegehen, F. Hall, G. Henry,  
R. McMillan, W. Mosley, J. Moynes

## WATERLOO DISTRICT

No. 72 C. Hollett, R. Blueman, W. Griffiths,  
H. Clarke, V. Hetherington, N. Richards,  
R. Kluun, R. Bean  
No. 151 D. Cameron, R. Adams, N. Bobier,  
D. Bradley, L. Brown, A. Wolfe  
No. 172 D. Attridge, J. Groff, W. Lawrence,  
C. Oliver, B. Romeril, W. Williams  
No. 205 P. Borland, C. Heap, A. Milne,  
J. Montgomery  
No. 257 W. Shortreed, D. Attridge, B. Freer,  
C. Miller, J. Saulters

No. 279 L. Reid, R. Daniels, W. Griffiths,  
K. Martin, J. Neu  
No. 297 J. Bowman, R. Davies, L. Gower,  
W. Griffiths, E. Habermehl, J. Hauser  
No. 318 W. Emptage, D. West, F. Branston,  
K. McGaugh, G. Whitelaw  
No. 509 G. Booker, S. Aitken, W. Miller,  
G. Napper, J. Pattison, G. Strong  
No. 539 F. Gregory, D. Findlay, W. Fries,  
G. Fries  
No. 628 R. Brown, M. Brubacher, B. Harris,

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R. Brubacher, W. Clemens, L. Hammell,  
 R. McKeag, N. Richards, W. Sommers,  
 H. Wolfe, J. Wolfe, K. Wolfe  
 No. 690 R. Bishop, R. Banks, R. Haddock,  
 T. Schreiter, D. Thompson

No. 722 T. Burscough, J. Hauser, D. Kaufman,  
 E. Nancekivell, N. Richards, B. Romeril  
 No. 723 A. Buchanan, F. Gregory  
 No. 728 L. Brown  
 No. 731 R. Daniels, C. Heap

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT

No. 180 H. Law, N. Stephens, S. Dobrowolski,  
 D. Doughty, D. McCombe, D. McCombie,  
 L. Millard, N. Richards, G. Kerr  
 No. 203 S. Steen, N. Barrie, D. Goodwin,  
 G. Moore, R. Roberts  
 No. 219 M. Regenbogen, E. Anderson,  
 N. Barrie, F. Dunn, J. Games, J. Lilly,  
 R. Lovegrove, W. McDonald, G. Moore,  
 D. Scheeringa  
 No. 258 K. Bartlett, G. Powell, N. Richards,  
 W. Rose, C. Thomson, H. Towler, J. Pos  
 No. 271 F. McEnergy, P. Curry, P. Gillespie,  
 P. McGrenere, H. Standish  
 No. 295 A. Cunningham, J. Green

No. 321 J. Linstead, M. Blow, A. Ellacott,  
 R. Henry, R. Knapton, D. Winkworth  
 No. 347 A. Devries, J. Alliston, H. Masson,  
 S. Steuernol  
 No. 361 G. Schirk, G. Curl, J. Hunter,  
 N. Richards, A. Wood  
 No. 688 J. Millar, C. Brown, C. Christie,  
 D. Dyson, N. Richards, H. Steele  
 No. 724 N. Richards, P. Carberry, D. Hamilton,  
 H. Law, J. Pos, H. Steele, B. Drew, B. Poole  
 No. 732 A. Irving, W. Somerville, P. Barrow,  
 F. Chisholm, G. Ferguson, J. Games,  
 J. Goodman, R. Lovegrove, W. McDonald,  
 J. McMaster, N. Richards, W. Wellstead

## WESTERN DISTRICT

No. 414 G. Bowman, W. Brown, D. Coulter,  
 M. Devins, G. Devins, A. Gagnon  
 T. Greenwood, C. Hendrickson, R. Howard,  
 T. MacFarlane, E. Martinson  
 No. 417 K. Fisher, R. Mackay, R. Booth,  
 C. Bye, D. Mackie, J. Ossachuk, J. Sykes  
 No. 445 W. Therrien, D. White, J. Crandall,  
 T. Dunbar, J. Jackson, W. Kidd, E. Laplante,  
 B. Newman, C. Strachan, D. Young  
 No. 446 P. Pirie, J. Curr, B. Jackson,

J. Ossachuk, A. Tibbets, D. Zucchiatti  
 No. 461 L. Budreau, H. Clifford, J. Trenchard,  
 H. Wettstein  
 No. 484 D. Whitten  
 No. 518 R. Mcclendon, J. Baird, R. Arpin,  
 D. Mills, W. Pearen, J. Reek  
 No. 631 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 660 NOT REPRESENTED  
 No. 668 R. Cox, R. Marquardt

## WILSON NORTH DISTRICT

No. 37 L. Miles  
 No. 43 S. Harrison, R. Toon, P. Johnston,  
 J. Ault, G. Bayne, J. Carlisle, T. Davies,  
 J. Massaquoi  
 No. 68 B. Kempston, L. Pye, C. Yates,  
 W. Beacham, L. Miree, S. Naisbitt  
 No. 76 A. Doughty, D. Fonk, R. Dobbs,  
 R. McTavish, J. Richardson  
 No. 108 R. Margerum, M. Farr  
 No. 178 R. Hofstetter, R. Blueman, A. Ross,

J. Hofstetter, A. Ritchie, R. Routly, J. Swick  
 No. 250 N. McLeod, R. Tousaw  
 No. 261 C. Miller, M. Chesney, J. Devries,  
 R. Hilderley, R. Routly, T. Siemiernik,  
 R. Weidmark, A. Ross  
 No. 569 T. Longeway, W. McKay, W. Smith  
 No. 609 R. Wilker, J. Fisher, H. Fullick  
 No. 678 K. Emerson, W. Foster, R. Oliphant,  
 A. Petrisor  
 No. 700 G. Walters, R. Burgess, R. Hryniw

## WILSON SOUTH DISTRICT

No. 10 A. Johnson, W. Carpenter, T. Drayson,  
 J. Hiley, G. Jones, J. Lewis  
 No. 78 E. Hirt, B. Kempston, J. Stanbridge  
 No. 104 G. Prouse, W. Chamberlain, L. Miles,  
 G. Hill, E. Lane, R. Arn, J. Roberts, N. Ryder,  
 T. McCoy, J. Sanders, I. Chappell, J. Hiley  
 No. 149 M. Hagen, R. Collis, J. Maki  
 No. 174 R. Vankerrebroeck, D. Townsend,  
 R. Cann, W. Godby, L. Haigh

No. 181 K. Emerson, D. Emerson, J. Warren  
 No. 217 G. Hill, G. Prouse, C. Swain  
 No. 237 W. McIntyre, K. Emerson,  
 D. Emerson  
 No. 259 D. Emerson, R. Oliphant, L. Simpson  
 No. 359 D. Webb, S. Holden  
 No. 624 R. Hugill, L. Miles, C. Stoakley,  
 T. Wilson  
 No. 701 T. Davies, L. Hicks, J. Sinden

## WINDSOR DISTRICT

No. 47 G. McQuarrie, E. Carey, D. Beaten,  
T. Brazeau, C. Kania, B. Koski, C. Olander,  
R. Truscott  
No. 403 J. Chausse, M. Tingle, J. Blevins,  
L. Bisschops, D. Bradley, R. Cross, B. DeLisle,  
C. Hill, W. Holzel, N. Hughson, J. Laughton,  
G. Lotz, R. Maltby, J. Napier, T. Seal  
No. 500 J. Atchison, F. Batal  
No. 521 P. Lovric, P. Wiebe, C. Fairthorne,  
J. Harrison, R. Truan  
No. 554 J. Harrison, F. Batal, C. Fairthorne,  
R. Cross, C. Drew, P. Hooper, N. Hughson,  
I. Hunter, A. Khan, C. Hill, L. Lajoie,  
J. Laughton, J. Napier, H. Carter  
No. 579 T. Pare, L. Hostine, S. McKay,  
D. Warner  
No. 598 L. Halstead, T. Allen, D. Winterton,  
P. Hooper, A. Jackson, A. Khan, L. Lajoie,  
A. Lorenz, C. Maloney, D. Montague, A. Barr,  
R. Mosey, D. O'Leary, H. Schlang, M. Snook,  
R. Truan  
No. 604 L. Pray, G. Clarke, R. Gordon,  
E. Lamprecht, R. Liebrock, W. Rose,  
T. Moffat, A. Sweetman  
No. 641 NOT REPRESENTED  
No. 642 NOT REPRESENTED

## GUESTS

M.W. Bro. E. W. Nancekivell presented to the Grand Master and introduced to Grand Lodge the following distinguished guests:

## ALBERTA

M.W. Bro. Gerald T. Webber  
Grand Master

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

M.W. Bro. Mansour Hatefi  
Grand Master

## GREECE

R.W. Bro. John Souvaliotis  
Grand Secretary

## INDIANA

M.W. Bro. Gail N. Kemp  
Grand Master

## MANITOBA

M.W. Bro. Rick Porter  
Grand Master

## MICHIGAN

M.W. Bro. W. Don Baugher  
P.G.M./Grand Secretary

## NEW BRUNSWICK

M.W. Bro. James H. Pike  
Grand Master

## NEWFOUNDLAND/ LABRADOR

M.W. Bro. Neil M. Chaplin  
Grand Master

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

M.W. Bro. Jeremy J. Sawyer  
Grand Master

## NEW YORK

M.W. Bro. Gary A. Henningsen  
P.G.M./Grand Secretary

## NOVA SCOTIA

M.W. Bro. Arthur S. Brown  
Grand Master

## OHIO

M.W. Bro. Ronald R. Rogers  
Grand Master

## PENNSYLVANIA

R.W. Bro. Marvin G. Speicher  
Grand Treasurer

R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Jackson  
Past Grand Secretary

## QUEBEC

M.W. Bro. C. Douglas McLean  
Grand Master

## WEST VIRGINIA

M.W. Bro. Robert R. Edwards  
Grand Master

## A. &amp; A. S. R.

Ill. Bro. Glenn M. Martin  
Sovereign Grand Commander

## R. A. M.

M.Ex. Comp. John W. McGill  
Grand First Principal

## M. S. A.

M.W. Bro. Richard E. Fletcher  
P.G.M. Vermont/Executive Secretary

Grand Honours were then given, led by the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

**PAST GRAND MASTERS**

The Grand Master presented our Past Grand Masters who were present, namely: M.W. Bros. Eric W. Nancekivell, Robert E. Davies, N. Richard Richards, Howard O. Polk, Ronald E. Groshaw, David C. Bradley, Norman E. Byrne, C. Edwin Drew, Durward I. Greenwood and William T. Anderson. Grand Honours were given.

**ADDRESS OF WELCOME TO GRAND LODGE**

W. Bro. Russell Davis, Master of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 727, Toronto District 1, delivered the Address of Welcome, which was responded to by M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, Grand Master.

**MINUTES**

The Grand Secretary proceeded to read the Minutes of the last meeting held in Toronto, on July 21, 1999, when it was moved by M.W. Bro. N. E. Byrne, seconded by M.W. Bro. N. R. Richards, and resolved: That inasmuch as the Minutes of the last Annual Communication held in Toronto have been printed and distributed to all constituent lodges the same be now taken as read and confirmed.

**RULES OF ORDER**

As the Grand Secretary read the Rules of Order as prescribed by the Constitution of Grand Lodge, it was moved by M.W. Bro. Durward I. Greenwood, seconded by M.W. Bro. Howard O. Polk, and resolved: That the Order of Business of this Annual Communication be changed at the discretion of the Grand Master.

M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon announced that R.W. Bro. Robert T. Runciman had accepted the request to serve as parliamentarian, and any controversial constitutional problems that may arise would be decided by Bro. Runciman.

## GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

To the Officers and Members of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Dear Brethren,

What a journey! What a magnificent, marvellous, Masonic Journey you have provided my brethren, and I am indebted to a multitude of brethren, from my sponsors and the deacon at the door of the lodge, who guided my first steps to the Altar of Freemasonry, to those who stand about me for the glorious path you have provided this Mason. When I became an entered apprentice, one of the phrases that endeared me to the Craft was "make yourself more extensively serviceable to society." Never in my wildest dreams did I ever expect the masonic journey to lead me to this position of Service. As your Grand Master, I thank you my brethren for the opportunity to serve our beloved Craft in this capacity, and the Great Architect of the Universe for His Favour, for I am truly blessed.

### WELCOME

Good Morning! This is the day the Lord has made. Let us be joyful and praise His Holy Name. And what a day it is! We are safe, secure and surrounded by our fraternal brethren. On behalf of the Freemasons of our Grand Jurisdiction it is my distinct pleasure to offer a special welcome to our special guests from the other Provinces of our great nation, our neighbouring brethren from the United States of America and our brother from Greece, to this our 145<sup>th</sup> Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Indeed, I welcome each brother here today, from entered apprentice to our senior Past Grand Master, for this is your communication and your active presence brings zest and life to our assembly.

### NECROLOGY

Once again our Grand Lodge mourns the passing of so many brethren who have laboured tirelessly for the Craft. I pause for a moment and ask you to focus on that special brother, or those brethren, who made a difference in your Masonic life, who have laid down their working tools here on earth this past year. They planted the fraternal seeds in our hearts and nurtured our growth and love. While it is impossible to mention each brother, I am certain that the similarities of service will remind you of your special brother.

R.W. Bro. Herbert Allan Borden Leal, a Past Master of Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, and Tweed Lodge No. 239, Tweed, was a member of the Board from 1970 – 1976. Allan was appointed an honorary member during 1989 – 1994 and served the citizens of Ontario as a Judge and our Craft as a vital member of the Constitution and Jurisprudence Committee. His brilliant, rare power of mind, of clear, concise thought, was instrumental in developing the revised Constitution of our Grand Lodge which primarily remains in effect today. We are indebted to Bro. Allan Leal, not only for his work in providing our model Constitution that other Grand Lodges have adopted, but also for his sage advice and counsel in the early days of the Management Committee.

R.W. Bro Edsel Clarence Steen, D.D.G.M. of Chatham District in 1974, passed to the Grand Lodge above December 19, 1999. A faithful Past Master of Pnyx Lodge No. 312, Wallaceburg, and Heritage Lodge No. 730. He served the Craft in a variety of positions and Grand Lodge committees. He will long be remembered as the member of the Board of General Purposes who cheerfully attended and faithfully recorded Grand Masters' Addresses throughout this province for many years. We are indebted to Edsel particularly for his pioneer work with the Masonic Education College of Freemasonry Correspondence Course and his Historical Audio Tapes of our Grand Masters.

W. Bro. Larry Fitchett, a member of the Tuscan Lodge No. 195, London, served as a valued member of the Masonic Education Committee. Larry worked tirelessly in administering the Correspondence Course with quiet dignity, providing further Light in Masonry, educating without fanfare, seeking no recognition. It was my intention to recognize his service to the Craft with a Grand Lodge Appointment. However, his decline in health was so rapid that it was impossible to grant that honour, even on sight.

#### PAST RANK

On July 11, 1999, W. Bro. Alvin T. Fuller passed to the Grand Lodge Above while faithfully serving the office of Worshipful Master of Myrtle Lodge No. 337, Port Robinson. Similarly, on October 27, 1999, W. Bro. Grant Ramsay of Hope Lodge No. 114, Port Hope, after a short illness, passed through the Eternal Gates while diligently serving the office of Worshipful Master. The Grand Lodge extends our sincere condolences to the families of these brethren whose untimely demise is a loss to all of us and I recommend that Past Rank be conferred posthumously on both these Worshipful Brethren who, while in office, passed on to Greater Service. While we sorrow for our loss, let each brother reflect their virtues in life, light and love for a better fraternity and a better world.

#### HONORARY RANK

R.W. Bro. James T. Cassie, whose three-year term expires this year, has agreed to once again serve our Grand Lodge bringing his expertise and wisdom, supporting the Management Committee as Vice-President, and providing a rare power of mind in forming constructive solutions to the multitude of challenges facing our Grand Lodge as we enter the new millennium. It is with gratitude that I recommend reappointment of this distinguished brother as an Honorary Member of the Board for a three-year term.

Masonry is a progressive science and we must endeavour, without encroaching on the landmarks, to continue to find new ways to serve the Craft. With new personnel come fresh ideas vital to the preservation of the Fraternity. With this in mind I am pleased to recommend the appointment of W. Bro. Fred Halpern to a three-year term as an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes.

I am also pleased to recommend the appointment of R.W. Bro. Paul J. Mullen to a three-year term as an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes.

### WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL

It is a delight to welcome the following brethren who are a class unto themselves. They are the recipients of the highest honour a brother may receive from this Grand Lodge who has not served or will not be Master of his Lodge. They have sought the service of friendship, served mankind in their respective places of worship and community and toiled in the quarries of Freemasonry without the rewards of lodge office. It is a great pleasure to congratulate each one of them for being a brother to emulate. This year the Awards Committee, composed of M.W. Bro. Howard O. Polk, (Chairman), M.W. Bro. N. Richard Richards and M.W. Bro. Durward I. Greenwood have again under the most stringent guidelines selected brethren of the highest calibre in the persons of:

Brother R. Edward (Ted) Barry  
Richardson Lodge No. 136, Stouffville  
Brother Graham W. Malpass  
St. John's Lodge No. 68, Ingersoll  
Brother Sidney Gordon Horne  
Trent Lodge No. 38, Trenton  
Brother Russell H. Irvine  
St. Andrew's Lodge No. 593, Hamilton  
Brother Gordon Allan Sadler  
Pembroke Lodge No. 128, Pembroke

To each of you our HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS !!

### MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Our Craft is blessed with many leaders who constantly work for the benefit of the Order and society in general. There are some brethren however who continue to provide outstanding leadership and, like the famous energized battery bunny, keep going and going and going. These brethren have laboured as officers in their lodge, committee chairmen in their district, officers of Grand Lodge, officers and workers in appendant bodies. These are brethren who offer their talents up front and behind the scenes, not for personal recognition, but for the benefit of their fellow man. Need a hand with benevolence, they are there; work on planning committees, they are there. Just about any meeting, fund raiser, installation, workshop, Grand Lodge, they are there. These brethren will never be a "Has Been" for they are "NOW BRETHREN!" — constantly serving and will continue to serve our gentle Craft, and their community.

After careful consideration, it is my privilege and pleasure to announce, this Masonic year, two recipients who exemplify all of the criteria of the prestigious Meritorious Service Award, in the persons of R.W. Bro. William J. Anderson and R.W. Bro. Wayne E. Elgie.

### SPECIAL THANKS

V.W. Bro. Sam Cohen's three-year term of office as an Honorary Member of the Board expires at this Annual Convocation. For twenty years V.W. Bro. Samuel H. Cohen has served our Grand Lodge as a member of the Board of General Purposes providing his special talents and expertise, the last fifteen as an Honorary Member. We thank Sam for his service and appreciate his desire to retire at this

time to be able to spend more time with his family.

V.W. Bro. John V. Lawer, whose term of office also expires this year, has faithfully served our Grand Lodge as an Honorary Member of the Board these past six years, utilizing his legal expertise in conjunction with his widely extended knowledge of the Craft for the benefit of our fraternity. We thank John for his past guidance and appreciate that his services are in high demand in so many branches of Freemasonry. We acknowledge that while his retirement from the Board will be our loss, the Masonic Family will gain and we wish him well in his future endeavours.

R.W. Bro. Gordon Monk, Past Grand Registrar, has worked diligently these past two years on our Board as Chairman of the Public Relations and Communications Committees. In addition to his Masonic duties, Gordon has been very active in his community, particularly with the local hospital. The onerous work load has been somewhat detrimental to his health and so a choice had to be made. While we regret our loss of his services to our Board, we appreciate that his talents are needed more locally and we respect his decision.

To these brethren we say a hearty "Thank You!" for your time and service to this Grand Lodge.

V.W. Bro. Leroy E. Behrns – Grand Director of Ceremonies. My Brother, you have performed the duties of your office with grace and impressive dignity. Wherever we travelled you attended with kindness and courtesy and were a great ambassador for your Grand Master. On behalf of my first lady Marjorie and myself we thank you and your lady Marion most sincerely for your labour of love and attention to all the details to make our trips and events so enjoyable.

#### NEW LODGES INSTITUTED

This year has brought forth the excitement of newness and lodge awareness. It was my privilege to grant Dispensation for two special lodges:

On May 12, 2000, having completed all the necessary requirements Dispensation was granted to form the first Daylight Lodge in Wellington District – "Royal City Daylight Lodge" located in the city of Guelph. I congratulate the charter members and wish the new lodge continued success in all their undertakings.

On July 17, 2000, the Millennium Lodge was instituted in this very location. This unique lodge will only hold two regular meetings in our lifetime. The members' primary focus is to assist the Masonic Foundation of Ontario in promoting both physically and financially our two million dollar campaign Help-2-Hear. The members and officers spread throughout our Grand Jurisdiction are fighting the Sound of Silence, raising funds for hearing research, neonatal hearing testing and screening, offering early detection of hearing deficiencies to allow greater opportunities for audible restoration. Congratulations to all the charter members. Your efforts will make a lasting difference to children throughout this province, indeed through the world for millenniums to come.

#### MASONIC DIVINE SERVICES

My brethren, the Masonic Order is not a religion but each of us must support his faith in thought, word and deed. I am pleased to see each district have a Divine

Service, as well as many lodge Divine Services, and it has been my privilege to attend with my wife Marjorie many of these services throughout our province. In my opinion the support of these morning, afternoon and evening hours of worship is a fundamental duty of every Mason in our Order. In particular, I commend W. Bro. Sean O'Sullivan for his ecumenical service that included the multitudes of faith of our brethren.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

It is impossible to list all the highlights for each occasion has been significant and special to me, and space does not permit the mention of each individual special event. However, in tribute to all, they are listed elsewhere but I shall mention a few for your edification. Anniversaries are always special and we have celebrated in true Masonic splendour the 200<sup>th</sup>, 150<sup>th</sup>, 125<sup>th</sup> birthdays of individual lodges. I have joyfully presented William Mercer Wilson Medals, 25, 50 and 60 year service pins. I was honoured to present a fifty year pin to M.W. Bro. Norman E. Byrne, a dynamic brother I hold in highest regard and a sixty year pin to W. Bro. Harold Fraser, a pillar of my church. There were substantial lodge and district donations, Masonic charitable events such as the Valentine's Ball for our Millennium Project Help-2-Hear and Lebanon Lodge's guide dog presentation that radiated Masonic Pride to all who attended.

There were also sad events, as when lodges surrendered their Charter or had to give up their building as the membership waned. There were also joyful occasions when lodges amalgamated, gathering strength to meet the future tasks ahead.

An historical highlight occurred in March, 2000, when, thanks to Bro. John Bridges, an operative as well as a speculative brother of Oakville Lodge No. 400, who arranged the Time Capsule retrieval from the cornerstone located at the 888 Yonge Street Masonic Temple. It was a thrill to open the copper box and hold, in gloved hand, eighty-three year old coins, newspapers and the scroll placed in 1917 by M.W. Bro. W. H. Wardrobe and M.W. Bro. John Ross Robertson. These treasures of antiquity may be seen at the Masonic Museum in the Memorial Building above the Grand Lodge Office, located in Hamilton.

### BROTHERHOOD BBQ

Grand Lodge hopes to promote the brotherhood of all mankind in this new century. There are many fraternal organizations that advocate similar values to that of Freemasonry, have charitable projects and contribute to a more humane society. Often we are not aware of their aims and objectives, and are suspicious of them as individuals or their organization through ignorance. As we enter the new age, let us endeavour to know one another, to cultivate understanding, reduce prejudice, enhance toleration and celebrate our likenesses and our differences.

On Sunday, August 13, 2000, at 1:00 p.m., a celebration BBQ will be held at the Parkview Community Centre – Main Hall in Barrie, hosted by the Freemasons of the surrounding districts of Georgian North, Georgian South, Grey, Muskoka-Parry Sound and the Seven Toronto Districts. This will be a low cost, no speeches, casual event, proclaiming the Brotherhood of Man. Please join us for a Steak BBQ and an enlightening afternoon of fellowship.

## LODGE DEDICATIONS

March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000, was a special day in the town of Burritt's Rapids and especially for the Worshipful Master, W. Bro. John Carson, the officers and members of Merrickville Lodge No. 55, for we returned almost to the original location and dedicated their new lodge hall. The close feelings and excitement of the brethren was a joy and their involvement in the community a delight to behold. Congratulations, my brethren. May you continue to flourish in your community.

On April 8, 2000, the officers and members of Grand Lodge celebrated the dedication of St. John's Lodge No. 82 Lodge Hall in Paris, Ontario. It was a particularly memorable day for the District Deputy Grand Master of Brant District, R.W. Bro. Clayton Oliver, who, from its inception, has worked along with the brethren of his lodge in providing a lodge hall truly accessible to all. We congratulate them on their foresight and pray that they may prosper in their new facilities.

On May 27, 2000, we dedicated the new facilities of Bernard Lodge No. 225, in Listowel. This was the millennium dream envisioned at the celebration of their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary five years ago by the officers and members of this great lodge, such as R.W. Bro. Ron Bingham and V.W. Bro. John Blue, and the brethren are to be congratulated on a fine day of dedication.

Supported by numerous Grand Lodge Officers, members of the district and friends throughout the jurisdiction, these three Lodge Buildings were dedicated with all the pomp and ceremony befitting such accomplishments. The hours of planning meetings, fund raising, building and labouring together culminated in the completion and dedicating of these fine lodge halls. We congratulate the officers and members who persisted in making the dream a reality and wish them well in building the spiritual temple of men in their new facilities.

## MASONIC CONFERENCES

### World Conference

We often hear that Freemasonry is spread over the whole of the habitable surface, although few brethren have the opportunity to experience this phenomenon. This past November, M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies and I had the opportunity to represent our Grand Lodge at the World Conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Over sixty Grand Lodges throughout the world were represented and simultaneous translation was necessary for many of these Masonic Leaders did not speak English. As a foreigner, unable to speak Portuguese, I learned several valuable truths about myself and our Order.

1. Canada is a favourably world recognized country, politically as well as masonically. (The latter in no small part due to the reputation of our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies, and our other Past Grand Masters.)
2. It is vital that we maintain our Masonic influence for all Masonic Bodies do not have the same criteria as we do and whether we recognize or don't recognize an individual Masonic jurisdiction it is a fact that we all live in a global village.
3. In a land where you don't understand the written or spoken language, where no Masonic pin or ring or identification is worn, the Grip of a Mason brings

comfort and consolation to a troubled spirit. My brethren, as Canadian Masons, we are so fortunate and, in my opinion, it is our duty to share the Blessings so favourably bestowed upon us with the rest of the Masonic World.

#### North American Conference of Grand Masters

Last February, in Savannah, Georgia, the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Terence Shand, and I attended the North American Conference of Grand Masters. This year, in addition to the normal discussions and reports, four breakout seminar sessions were held with the following topics (1) Public Relations; (2) Business on the first degree; (3) Membership; (4) Internet.

The discussion leaders provided a thought-provoking forum and lively discussions followed each presentation. Topic 2, Business on the first degree, was primarily for most of the jurisdictions that conduct all their business in the third degree. Our Deputy Grand Master became an instant resource person, when the participants realized our jurisdiction conducts business in the first degree and R.W. Bro. Shand represented us with class. For those on the net the presentation by M.W. Bro Richard Black, G.M., from Wisconsin, and a brother representing Learn.com, was most informative and the free site is worthwhile for those who wish to make a daily advancement.

#### Commission on Information for Recognition of the Conference of Grand Masters of Masons in North America

This Commission consists of six members of wide geographical distribution, all serving a six year term, one of which historically since 1951 has been a Canadian. The Commission neither advises nor recommends that recognition be given to any Grand Lodge, but merely indicates whether or not it considers that a Grand Lodge in question satisfies the conditions of regularity. The standards of recognition are: 1. Legitimacy of Origin. 2. Exclusive territorial Jurisdiction, except by mutual consent and/or treaty. 3. Adherence to the Ancient Landmarks – specifically, a Belief in God, the Volume of the Sacred Law as an indispensable part of the furniture of the Lodge, and the prohibition of the discussion of politics and religion.

I thank those responsible for my election to this Commission for it has been truly a learning experience. The findings of this commission are often the first area to be addressed when a Grand Lodge of the North American Conference is requested to grant recognition to another Grand Lodge. So you see brethren, Recognition is not entered into lightly, and we all should be cognizant of who is recognized by our Grand Lodge before entering into lengthy discussions, particularly on the Internet. If in doubt check your tyler's register.

#### Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada

Once again the Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in March, where a variety of mutual beneficial topics were discussed. The keynote speaker, R.W. Bro. Thomas W. Jackson, P.G.S. and Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania and Secretary of the Masonic World Conference, set the pace for an active learning experience with great participation by all attendees. Topics well presented by our Grand Jurisdiction included: a) How do you prepare and help meet the challenge of the office

of: Grand Master, Deputy Grand Master, Grand Secretary etc. c/w Breakout Groups led by M. W. Bro. Robert Davies; b) Training Programmes – making better use of the experience and resources, by R. W. Bro. Terence Shand; and c) Masonry – is that all there is? by R. W. Bro. Mel Duke, a fantastic, perspective challenging, power point presentation. We were also informed at that conference that the Canadian Eastern Conference (known as the Aldridge Conference) had unanimously voted to invite Ontario to participate as a full member in the future. As conference chairman this year, I was pleased to present an oak gavel completed with an oak map of Canada, handcrafted by V. W. Bro. Lee Behrns and R. W. Bro. David Fickling, to be used at all future Conferences of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada.

### GRAND LODGES ANNUAL COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you at so many Annual Communications. Brethren, they are just that – Communications. Communications not only at the sessions themselves, but of equal importance in the hallways where we discuss mutual concerns and problems, sharing ideas and solutions, for the benefit of our Craft. Wherever I have travelled we have been met with the most courteous and helpful brethren and I ask you to extend that same hospitality to all our guests.

### OVERSEAS VISITATIONS

Your Grand Lodge was represented by M. W. Bro. R. E. Davies and your Grand Master at the Grand Lodge Nationale Francaise, in Paris, France, the 275<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, in Dublin, and the quarterly meeting of the Mother Grand Lodge, the United Grand Lodge of England. To witness the dignity and protocol of these icons of Freemasonry, to feel their history all about you, to experience the Fraternal Brotherhood of these time honoured institutions is awe inspiring. I pray that the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario will continue its growth, so that when we reach a similar age, we too will stand as tall and proud of our heritage.

### SUPREME COUNCIL A. & A. S. R. of CANADA

On September 17, 1999, we were graciously received at the Supreme Council Sessions held in Niagara Falls, Ontario. It was a privilege to greet these highly esteemed Masons from across our great nation, especially the Class of 84. We congratulate the newly coroneted Honorary Inspector Generals, one of which is our own Deputy Grand Master, R. W. Bro. Terence Shand. The hospitality, like the cascading falls, was magnificent and we appreciated informative workshops and sessions.

### GRAND CHAPTER ROYAL ARCH MASONS OF ONTARIO

On April 13, 2000, it was my pleasure to be received by M. Ex. Companion Harry D. Turner and the Royal Arch Masons in Kitchener, Ontario. The sessions were informative and this Grand Master was royally treated. I sincerely hope that there is no truth to the rumour that, in addressing the Companions, the Grand Master shot himself in the foot, for it was a thoroughly enjoyable session.

## RECOGNITION OF 100 YEARS OF ACTIVE SERVICE

In accordance with Section 394 of the Book of Constitution of Grand Lodge, I am pleased to grant permission to the following lodges to wear gold braid, effective the dates indicated:

Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447, Sturgeon Falls	January 13, 2000
Dundalk Lodge No. 449, Dundalk	April 2, 2001
Ionic Lodge No. 461, Rainy River	May 29, 2003
Algoma Lodge No. 469, Sault Ste Marie	May 27, 2004
King Edward VII Lodge No. 471, Niagara Falls	October 22, 2004
Dundurn Lodge No. 475, Hamilton	June 1, 2005
Harding Lodge No. 477, Woodville	October 3, 2005

We congratulate them as they enter their second Masonic Century in the new millennium. May they be inspired to new heights of service as they celebrate with joy and rejoicing their respective centennial anniversaries.

## APPOINTMENT OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

It was a pleasure to accept the recommendations of the Grand Masters of their respective jurisdictions and confirm the following brethren as our Grand Representative near the Grand Lodges of:

MANITOBA	— R. W. Bro. Brian Monkman
NEWFOUNDLAND	
AND LABRADOR	— R. W. Bro. J. Gordon Bartlett
GEORGIA	— Bro. Timothy M. Taylor, Sr
BELGIUM (Reg)	— W. Bro. Pierre Geairain
GRANDE ORIENT D'ITALIA	— Bro. Giuseppe Tavano
PARAIBA	— W. Bro. Ailton Elisario de Souza
SAO PAULO	— R. W. Bro. Giuseppe Lo Duca
SOUTH AFRICA	— W. Bro. C. C. R. Heckmann

In like manner, I am delighted to recommend to the Grand Masters involved the following Master Craftsmen for their consideration of appointment as Grand Representatives to our Grand Lodge:

COLORADO	— V. W. Bro. Sydney R. Lowe
KENTUCKY	— V. W. Bro. Leroy E. Behrns
MARYLAND	— R. W. Bro. Paul W. J. McNeil
NEW HAMPSHIRE	— R. W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling
ECUADOR	— R. W. Bro. Melvyn J. Duke
GREECE	— W. Bro. Peter Atsidakos
HUNGARY	— W. Bro. John S. Vag
BAHAI, BRAZIL	— R. W. Bro. James Heffel
PARA, BRAZIL	— R. W. Bro. Gordon A. Monk

## IDENTIFICATION

How often have you been introduced to a candidate, brother or his lady for the first time in a crowded noisy room and missed the individual's name. If you are like me, more times than I wish to admit. It has been clinically proven that we

assimilate written information much more readily than audio material. With this in mind, I recommend that a standardized name badge be made available, the design to be approved by the Management Committee, for all members of our Grand Jurisdiction. This badge would help us readily identify those letting their name stand for office, improve communication in the lodge, in the district and in Grand Lodge.

### MASONIC FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO AND PROJECT HELP-2-HEAR

The Masonic Foundation under the leadership of President R. W. Bro. Ronald K. Campbell and the Board of Directors continue to labour and dream dreams "For the Cause of Good!" This year the dream Help-2-Hear is one of magnanimous proportions for the new Millennium. It is time to turn a dream into reality. It is time to turn solid dollars into solid sounds. It is time to count your blessings, stretch your purse and give, that children will be diagnosed early enough that they may break the Sound Barrier. My brethren, we, you and I, as Freemasons, are committed to raise Two Million Dollars that a child will hear and not be found handicapped for life. It is your personal donation that will determine the research, the otoacoustic apparatus, the expertise, that will turn the sound wave into a wave of laughter, giggles and, yes, even tears of joy. I ask you now, to show me from your north east corner, that your words spoken the night of your initiation were not in a rhetorical vacuum; but intense action words of substance and that, as a Mason of integrity, you will give within your power, without injury to self or family.

### MASONIC UNITY AND THE FUTURE

This past December I issued an edict to our membership regarding the time honoured procedure of joining the Ancient Order of the Nobles of The Mystic Shrine. This unfortunate situation was due to the fact that a Shrine Temple from another province has decided to abandon the landmark procedure of taking 32° candidates of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite or the Preceptory of The York Rite. The dissension and ill feelings created among our membership in northwestern Ontario required a firm but fair response to the situation and I am indebted to those who offered wise counsel, and to you my brethren for your support of this decision.

It has often been stated that through adversity comes growth and such is the case regarding this issue. On April 4, 2000, a meeting was held with the Ontario Masonic Leaders in Toronto. The result of the meeting was a signed statement by the Potentates of Mocha, Rameses and Tunis Shrine Temples, the Grand First Principal of Royal Arch Masons in Ontario, the Deputy Grand Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada and the Deputy of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada and your Grand Master which stated "The Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario, The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons in Ontario, the Ontario Scottish Rite Bodies and the Ontario Shrine Temples are in Anity and of one accord. We recognize the independent nature and identities of each body, at the same time acknowledging we are a Masonic Family and we pledge our support for the strengthening of Masonic Family Ties for the benefit of our Fraternal Order."

A second meeting was held on June 29, 2000, to discuss action items to promote our Masonic Family and I am pleased to inform you that the spirit of co-operation and the unity bodes well for the future of all Masonic Bodies. Granted there are always puddles in the path of life. At times we will have to agree to disagree, but there is no doubt that as we enter the new millennium the desire to strengthen all bodies of the Masonic Order is of prime importance to all of us and I ask every Mason of our Grand Jurisdiction to support the action items agreed upon by these Ontario Masonic Leaders for the benefit of our Order.

On July 3, 2000, at the 126<sup>th</sup> Imperial Council Shrine Session, in Boston, the following motion was passed, that Section 323.3 of Article 23 of the bylaws of the Iowa Corporation was amended to read: "A Temple may not accept a petition from a candidate unless he is in good standing as a Master Mason of a Lodge recognized and in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, a Temple may not add to or take from the qualifications for membership as fixed by these bylaws." As an involved member with the total Masonic Family, I am concerned about the implications and ramifications of this legal decision. This motion however restores the equality of Shrine membership entrance qualifications for all Ontario Masons and therefore I repeal the edict dated December 23, 1999. Bearing this in mind, I request that all Ontario Masons do not act hastily, but with tolerance and prudence. At this time of concern, let us seek guidance from the Great Architect of the Universe. I invite all brethren to look at the total picture and consider how any action they contemplate taking may affect individual relationships, the Masonic Family, and, indeed, the future of their community. Let me assure you, brethren, your Grand Lodge will continue to seek satisfactory solutions to the challenge at hand.

### GRAND MASTER'S BANQUET

It is the year 2000 and I could give you a millennium of reasons why you won't want to miss the Banquet this evening but as we are on a tight schedule, I shall curb my comments to three good reasons. 1) You won't find a better grade of rubber chicken anywhere – even roadkill can't match the quality. 2) There is no truth to the rumour that Bishop Townshend can cure insomnia – ask any of his parishioners. 3) The entertainment won the tiny talent hour in 1917.

Good grief! I think I had a computer glitch. What I meant to say is: The entertainment is fantastic!

Bishop Robert Townshend, the Grand Prior of the Scottish Rite of Canada, is a down to earth, pragmatic, dynamic speaker who tells it like it is and I guarantee his message will stimulate your mind and feed your soul.

And the dinner . . . well it's not pizza . . . for those who oppose change you will be delighted, and to highlight the evening you will be dining with the finest people in the world.

So please join us, for we hope to announce the election results and I assure you it won't be a late evening.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Like the circle of friendship that engulfs our fraternity, there is no end to my gratitude for the support provided this Masonic Year. To name all the individuals

who have advised, planned, met, instructed, constructively offered help, suggested, mentally and physically toiled to maintain, improve and sail our Gentle Craft would literally fill volumes. It is impossible to adequately express my appreciation to ALL individuals and so I shall content myself to mention a few in Nautical Terms.

#### GRAND SECRETARY

The Compass along with the stars of his office provide true bearings and direction; a guiding light to follow.

#### DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

The Navigator who meticulously charts the future course of our Fraternity with accuracy and precision.

#### CUSTODIAN OF THE WORK

The Lighthouse that protects the ritual from rocks and rough waters.

#### PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Beacons who, with quiet dignity, support and uphold and stabilize our Masonic Course.

#### DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Master's First Mates who diligently labour to improve the quality of Freemasonry.

#### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Watchmen of foresight and integrity.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Long term Yeomen whose skill and devotion carry us ever forward.

#### MASTERS, WARDENS and FELLOWS

The Crew of the Good Ship Freemasonry.

### CONCLUSION

Historians will look back at the year 2000 and ask "What kind of men were these Freemasons at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?" Let them see through our actions that we were JUST and UPRIGHT men. Brethren who cared for their fellow human beings. Let them see that we were men of INTEGRITY whose WORD was their BOND. Men who practised the precepts of FAITH, HOPE and CHARITY in act, word and deed.

Let them IN TRUTH see that we "LIVED BETTER MASONICALLY!"

God Bless!

ROBERT J. McKIBBON

*APPENDIX "A"*  
*Visitations 1999 – 2000*

September			
13	Stevenson Lodge No. 218	Markham	
15 – 18	Supreme Council	Niagara Falls	
22	International Plowing Match	Dashwood	
25	Thistle Lodge No. 34 – 150th Anniversary	Amherstburg	
28	Shamrock Lodge No. 533	Toronto	
30	London East and West Districts Recognition Night	London	
October			
10 – 12	Grand Lodge of West Virginia	Clarksburg	
14 – 16	Grand Lodge of Ohio	Columbus	
23	150th Anniversary Jerusalem Lodge No. 31	Bowmanville	
24	Ontario District Divine Service	Courtice	
November			
4 – 6	Fall Reunion Moore Sovereign Consistory	Hamilton	
12 – 15	World Conference	Sao Paulo	
19 – 21	Grand Lodge of Newfoundland	St. John's	
27	Lebanon Lodge No. 139	Oshawa	
30	Centennial Lodge No. 684 Grand Lodge Night	London	
December			
10 – 12	Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia	Washington	
17	Union Lodge No. 7 – 200th Anniversary	Grimsby	
26 – 28	Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania	Hershey	
January			
17	Presentation Addendum of Warrant Pnyx Baldoon No. 312	Wallaceburg	
26	Presentation Wm Mercer Wilson Medal Richardson Lodge No. 136	Stouffville	
31	Annual Banquet Heritage Lodge No. 730	Whitby	
February			
12	Gala Valentine's Dinner–Dance Toronto District One	Toronto	
19 – 23	Conference of Grand Masters	Savannah, Georgia	
March			
4	Presentation William Mercer Wilson Medal St. John's Lodge No. 68	Ingersoll	
10	Waterloo District Reception	Kitchener	
16 – 18	Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges	Winnipeg	
24	Georgian North and South District Reception	Midland	
25	Dedication new premises Merrickville Lodge No. 55 (afternoon)	Burritt's Rapids	
25	Frontenac District Reception	Harrowsmith	
31	Ontario District Reception	Port Hope	
April			
1	Victoria District Reception	Lindsay	
7	Hamilton Districts A, B and C District Reception	Hamilton	
8	Dedication new lodge premises St. John's Lodge No. 82	Paris	

	and Brant District Reception	
9	Toronto 3 District Divine Service	Toronto
10 – 12	Grand Lodge of New Jersey	Atlantic City
13 – 14	Grand Chapter R.A.M.	Kitchener
15	Sarnia District Reception and 125th Anniversary of Arkona Lodge No. 307	Arkona
28	South Huron District Reception and 125th Anniversary Stratford Lodge No. 332	Stratford
29	150th Anniversary Amity Lodge No. 32	Dunnville
30	London East and West Districts Divine Service	London
<b>May</b>		
4 – 6	Moore Sovereign Consistory	Hamilton
12 – 13	Grand Lodge of New Brunswick	Saint John
15 – 17	Grand Lodge of Indiana	Indianapolis
18 – 20	Grand Lodge of New Hampshire	Manchester
26	Peterborough District Reception	Norwood
27	Dedication of new premises Bernard Lodge No. 225 in the afternoon	Listowel
27	North Huron District Reception and 125th Anniversary of Fordwich Lodge No. 331	Howick Comm. Centre
29	Dufferin Lodge No. 570 – Keynote Speaker, Conference of Daylight Lodges, Thornhill; dinner at S.R. in Hamilton	
31 – 2	Grand Lodge of Quebec	Montreal
<b>June</b>		
2 – 3	Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia	Truro
6 – 9	Grand Lodge of Ireland – 275th Anniversary Celebrations	Dublin
14	United Grand Lodge of England (Quarterly Communication)	London
24	Presentation of Sir Allan MacNab portrait to Dundurn Castle – Wentworth Lodge No. 166	Hamilton
<b>July</b>		
1	Canada Day Parade	Windsor
17 – 18	Meetings of the Board of General Purposes	Toronto
19 – 20	Annual Communication of Grand Lodge	Toronto

### **APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS**

At the conclusion of the Address, it was moved by M.W. Bro. D. C. Bradley, seconded by M.W. Bro. W. T. Anderson, and carried: That a committee composed of all the Past Grand Masters present consider and report to Grand Lodge on the Grand Master's Address. The motion was put by the Deputy Grand Master.

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*A brief Memorial Service was conducted by  
R.W. Bro. J. Harry Seeley, Grand Chaplain.  
A fitting musical interlude was provided by  
V.W. Bro. Lloyd H. Oakes and W. Bro. Paul D. Fenton.*

## These Tablet Pages

*Are inscribed and fraternally dedicated*

*in memory of*

## Our Departed Brethren

R.W. BRO. THOMAS EDWARD AMELL

District Deputy Grand Master – 1962

Born Cardinal, Ontario, September 21, 1904

Died September 7, 1999

Initiated Cardinal Lodge No. 491, Iroquois, 1925; W.M. 1933

R.W. BRO. STANLEY EDWARD ANDERSON

District Deputy Grand Master – 1953

Born February 25, 1903

Died January 31, 2000

Initiated Powassan Lodge No. 443, Powassan, 1924; W.M. 1935

R.W. BRO. LEWIS JAMES ANDREWS

District Deputy Grand Master – 1983

Born April 21, 1926

Died September 15, 1999

Initiated Malone Lodge No. 512, Sutton, 1972; W.M. 1978

R.W. BRO. JACK CAMERON BROWN

District Deputy Grand Master – 1963

Born Howick Township, Ontario, January 23, 1914

Died January 12, 2000

Initiated Fordwich Lodge No. 331, Fordwich, 1951; W.M. 1960

R.W. BRO. ROBERT LEE BROWN

District Deputy Grand Master – 1966

Born Bradford, Ontario, 1923

Died October 29, 1999

Initiated Simcoe Lodge No. 79, Simcoe, 1946; W.M. 1956

R.W. BRO. WELDON FRANCIS BURRILL

District Deputy Grand Master – 1961

Born 1909

Died June 23, 2000

Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 104, Norwich, 1951; W.M. 1959

Affiliated Tavistock Lodge No. 609, Tavistock, 1967

R.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES CARNEGIE

District Deputy Grand Master – 1962

Born 1911

Died May 21, 2000

Initiated Fidelity Lodge No. 428, Port Perry, 1944; W.M. 1953

R.W. BRO. STANLEY EDWARD CAVENEY

District Deputy Grand Master – 1986

Born Aberdeen, Scotland, June 1, 1923

Died February 8, 2000

Initiated Mt. Dennis Lodge No. 599, Thornhill, 1973; W.M. 1981

**R.W. BRO. RUDOLPH CHAPMAN**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1972

Born Toronto, Ontario, March 16, 1912

Died March 7, 2000

Initiated Colborne Lodge No. 91, Colborne, 1957; W.M. 1965

**R.W. BRO. ALAN JAMES COCHRANE**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1992

Born Hamilton, Ontario, 1929

Died August 9, 1999

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 513, Hamilton, 1960; W.M. 1971

**R.W. BRO. KENNETH ROWLAND COLWELL**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1964

Born Wallaceburg, Ontario, 1915

Died July 7, 2000

Initiated Pnyx Lodge No. 312, Wallaceburg, 1949; W.M. 1957

Affiliated Baldoon Lodge No. 694, Wallaceburg, 1958

**R.W. BRO. JOHN NORMAN CREEN**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1957

Born Waterdown, Ontario, 1907

Died January 7, 2000

Initiated Waterdown Lodge No. 357, Millgrove, 1938; W.M. 1946

**R.W. BRO. CARL URIAS EVERSON**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1989

Born Grand Valley, Ontario, 1927

Died March 3, 2000

Initiated Scott Lodge No. 421, Grand Valley, 1963

Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 476, North Gower, 1966; W.M. 1983

Affiliated Doric Lodge No. 58, Ottawa, 1991

**R.W. BRO. JOHN SANDFORD FERGUSON**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1962

Born Howick Township, Huron County, June 22, 1913

Died June 21, 2000

Initiated Clifford Lodge No. 315, Clifford, 1945; W.M. 1954

**R.W. BRO. WALTER KENNETH FLETCHER**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1998

Born January 31, 1925

Died June 24, 2000

Initiated Nilestown Lodge No. 345, Nilestown, 1972

Affiliated Alvinston Lodge No. 323, Watford, 1988; W.M. 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998

Affiliated Inwood Lodge No. 503, Oil Springs, 1996

**R.W. BRO. ANGUS GABRIEL FUDGE**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1988

Born Newfoundland, January 23, 1932

Died January 13, 2000

Initiated St. John's Lodge No. 2, Nova Scotia, 1953

Affiliated Bethel Lodge No. 699, Sudbury, 1959; W.M. 1969

**R.W. BRO. GRANT WILLIAM GOLDEN**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1994

Born July 22, 1924

Died May 2, 2000

Initiated Thistle Lodge No. 34, Amherstburg, 1945; W.M. 1951

## R.W. BRO. FLOYD GRILLS

District Deputy Grand Master — 1982

Born Campbellford, Ontario, March 27, 1928

Died August 2, 1999

Initiated Percy Lodge No. 161, Warkworth, 1955; W.M. 1977

## R.W. BRO. JOHN FREDRICK HEAP

Grand Junior Warden — 1952

Born Bolton, England, August 20, 1902

Died August 12, 1999

Initiated Speed Lodge No. 180, Guelph, 1930; W.M. 1940

Affiliated Wyndham Lodge No. 688, Guelph, 1957

## R.W. BRO. WILLIAM BRADLEY HODGINS

District Deputy Grand Master — 1979

Born Carp, Ontario, 1917

Died December 30, 1999

Initiated Carleton Lodge No. 465, Carp, 1958; W.M. 1969

## R.W. BRO. ARTHUR EDWARD HUMPHRIES

District Deputy Grand Master — 1971

Born 1903

Died September 22, 1999

Initiated Golden Beaver Lodge No. 528, Timmins, 1945; W.M. 1952

## R.W. BRO. WILBUR NEVILLE KEEFE

District Deputy Grand Master — 1967

Born 1905

Died September 3, 1999

Initiated Granite Lodge No. 352, Parry Sound, 1945

Affiliated Georgian Lodge No. 348, Midland, 1956; W.M. 1963, 1972

## R.W. BRO. HERBERT ALLAN BORDEN LEAL

Member of the Board of General Purposes

(1970–1974, 1989–1994)

Born Beloeil, Quebec, June 15, 1917

Died October 14, 1999

Initiated Ionic Lodge No. 25, Toronto, 1952; W.M. 1966

Affiliated Tweed Lodge No. 239, Tweed, 1990

Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Maryland

## R.W. BRO. WILLIAM LEIPER

District Deputy Grand Master — 1956

Born Hullett Township, Ontario, 1912

Died January 4, 2000

Initiated Hullett Lodge No. 568, Londesboro, 1937; W.M. 1940

## R.W. BRO. FRANCIS CLIFFORD LOVERING

Grand Registrar — 1981

Born 1909

Died August 28, 1999

Initiated Karnak Lodge No. 492, Orillia, 1930; W.M. 1936, 1990

Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie, 1970

Affiliated Innisfil Lodge No. 737, Stroud, 1993

## R.W. BRO. WILLIAM MANSON

District Deputy Grand Master — 1965

Born 1914

Died February 6, 2000

Initiated Connaught Lodge No. 501, Etobicoke, 1950; W.M. 1959

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT WILLIAM McGILVRAY**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1987

Born Ayr, Scotland, 1924  
 Died December 9, 1999  
 Initiated Mountain Lodge No. 221, St. Catharines, 1948; W.M. 1974, 1986

**R.W. BRO. WALTER IVAN MUNN**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1993

Born 1924  
 Died January 22, 2000  
 Initiated Seymour Lodge No. 272, Ancaster, 1952; W.M. 1974

**R.W. BRO. REGINALD WALTER NORRIS**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1970

Born 1922  
 Died December 23, 1999  
 Initiated St. George's Lodge No. 42, London, 1943; W.M. 1954

**R.W. BRO. GERALD ELWOOD SMITH**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1974

Born Oakville, Ontario, 1938  
 Died March 24, 2000  
 Initiated Ionic Lodge No. 549, Hamilton, 1963; W.M. 1971

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK VINCENT SPENCER**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1981

Born St. Catharines, Ontario, 1914  
 Died May 30, 2000  
 Initiated Perfection Lodge No. 616, St. Catharines, 1947; W.M. 1958

**R.W. BRO. EDSSEL CLARENCE STEEN**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1974

Born March 22, 1918  
 Died December 19, 1999  
 Initiated Pnyx Baldoon Lodge No. 312, Wallaceburg, 1958; W.M. 1966  
 Affiliated Hammond Lodge No. 327, Wardsville, 1976  
 Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1977; W.M. 1988  
 Member of Board of General Purposes 1977 – 1991  
 Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky

**R.W. BRO. WILLIAM EDWARD TAYLOR**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1970

Born April 24, 1916  
 Died November 18, 1999  
 Initiated Doric Lodge No. 623, Kirkland Lake, 1947; W.M. 1954

**R.W. BRO. FREDERICK TYE**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1972

Born Lyndhurst, Ontario, 1911  
 Died January 11, 2000  
 Initiated Harmony Lodge No. 370, Philipsburg, 1932; W.M. 1954, 1969

**R.W. BRO. GEORGE HUBERT WALKER**  
 District Deputy Grand Master – 1963

Born 1914  
 Died January 7, 2000  
 Initiated King Solomon Lodge No. 329, Jarvis, 1944  
 Affiliated Conestogo Lodge No. 295, Drayton, 1950; W.M. 1960

**R.W. BRO. JOSEPH EDWARD WHITFIELD**

District Deputy Grand Master — 1990

Born Stoney Creek, Ontario, May 23, 1918

Died February 12, 2000

Initiated Ionic Lodge No. 229, Toronto, 1944

Affiliated Wentworth Lodge No. 166, Stoney Creek, 1947; W.M. 1957

Affiliated Thomas Hamilton Simpson Lodge No. 692, Stoney Creek, 1972

**R.W. BRO. ROBERT CHARLES WRIGHT**

District Deputy Grand Master — 1980

Born 1918

Died December 12, 1999

Initiated Huron Lodge No. 392, Camlachie, 1945; W.M. 1949

Affiliated Burns' Lodge No. 153, Wyoming, 1990

**V.W. BRO. FRANCIS CHALMERS ARMSTRONG**

Grand Steward — 1965

Born Cambridge, Ohio, November 2, 1905

Died August 3, 1999

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie, 1946

Affiliated Kempenfeldt Lodge No. 673, Barrie, 1952; W.M. 1958

**V.W. BRO. STANLEY GORDON BABCOCK**

Grand Steward — 1985

Born Corinth, Ontario, January 16, 1929

Died September 14, 1999

Initiated Springfield Lodge No. 259, Springfield, 1960; W.M. 1970, 1980, 1989

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE S. BIEBER**

Grand Steward — 1986

Born Orford Township, Kent County, Ontario 1921

Died May 5, 2000

Initiated Highgate Lodge No. 336, Highgate, 1947; W.M. 1960

**V.W. BRO. GEORGE W. BLACKMORE**

Grand Steward — 1975

Born 1922

Died May 1, 2000

Initiated Oakwood Lodge No. 553, Toronto, 1943; W.M. 1959

**V.W. BRO. HAROLD FRANKLIN BLANCHARD**

Grand Steward — 1968

Born July 21, 1917

Died September 25, 1999

Initiated Sussex Lodge No. 5, Brockville, 1947; W.M. 1958

**V.W. BRO. REGINALD WIDDIFIELD BLATHERWICK**

Grand Steward — 1966

Born Emsdale, Ontario, November 30, 1907

Died March 29, 2000

Initiated Bancroft Lodge No. 482, Bancroft, 1934; W.M. 1941

**V.W. BRO. JOSEPH LESLIE BOOTON**

Grand Steward — 1971

Born Peters Field, England, 1910

Died December 19, 1999

Initiated Mizpah Lodge No. 572, Etobicoke, 1947; W.M. 1962, 1978

## V.W. BRO. JOSEPH WILLIAM BRADT

Grand Steward – 1968

Born London, Ontario, March 30, 1919

Died January 19, 2000

Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 330, London, 1943; W.M. 1952

## V.W. BRO. JAMES ROBERT BROWN

Grand Steward – 1971

Born Glasgow Station, Ontario, July 12, 1933

Died March 19, 2000

Initiated Madawaska Lodge No. 196, Arnprior, 1956; W.M. 1965

## V.W. BRO. LLOYD GEORGE BROWN

Grand Steward – 1993

Born Paisley, Ontario, 1926

Died August 31, 1999

Initiated Aldworth Lodge No. 235, Chesley, 1970; W.M. 1980

## V.W. BRO. WILLIAM R. BUCHANAN

Grand Steward – 1970

Born 1913

Died October 13, 1999

Initiated Florence Lodge No. 390, Florence, 1934; W.M. 1942

## V.W. BRO. MARTIN LORNE BURGESS

Grand Steward – 1956

Born Euphemia Township, Ontario, 1909

Died August 24, 1999

Initiated Star-of-the-East Lodge No. 422, Bothwell, 1944; W.M. 1948

## V.W. BRO. JAMIESON CAMPBELL

Grand Steward – 1981

Born Martintown, Ontario, 1919

Died June 29, 2000

Initiated Avonmore Lodge No. 452, Monkland, 1944; W.M. 1950

## V.W. BRO. EVERETT GORDON CARMICHAEL

Grand Steward – 1961

Born 1916

Died May 7, 2000

Initiated Queen's Lodge No. 578, Kingston, 1945; W.M. 1956

## V.W. BRO. JOHN MELVILLE CASWELL

Grand Steward – 1965

Born Drummond Township, October 15, 1909

Died October 26, 1999

Initiated True Briton's Lodge No. 14, Perth, 1951; W.M. 1957

## V.W. BRO. GERALD WALTER CHERRY

Grand Steward – 1989

Born Belleville, 1920

Died April 28, 2000

Initiated Temple Lodge No. 666, Belleville, 1967; W.M. 1976

## V.W. BRO. HECTOR WILLIAM L. CLUETT

Grand Steward – 1992

Born 1932

Died January 4, 2000

Initiated Waterloo Lodge No. 539, Waterloo, 1977; W.M. 1982

V.W. BRO. ARTHUR STEWART COX  
 Grand Steward – 1975

Born Mountain Grove, Ontario, 1917  
 Died February 3, 2000  
 Initiated St. Andrew's Lodge No. 497, Tamworth, 1952; W.M. 1960

V.W. BRO. BERNARD HOWELL EINARSON  
 Grand Steward – 1982

Born Hekkla, Ontario, 1925  
 Died July 6, 2000  
 Initiated Muskoka Lodge No. 360, Bracebridge, 1964; W.M. 1976

V.W. BRO. ROBERT BARRON EWEN  
 Grand Steward – 1990

Born Toronto, Ontario, October 31, 1927  
 Died January 1, 2000  
 Initiated Caledonia Lodge No. 637, Toronto, 1958; W.M. 1969

V.W. BRO. JACK KEITH FERGUSON  
 Grand Steward – 1975

Born 1914  
 Died June 22, 2000  
 Initiated Clifford Lodge No. 315, Clifford, 1951; W.M. 1963  
 Affiliated Bernard Lodge 225, Listowel, 1992

V.W. BRO. CHARLES KENNETH FIRMAN  
 Grand Steward – 1978

Born Barrie, Ontario, April 7, 1921  
 Died December 14, 1999  
 Initiated Hornepayne Lodge No. 636, Hornepayne, 1955; W.M. 1970

V.W. BRO. ROBERT JOHN GABRIEL  
 Grand Steward – 1988

Born 1930  
 Died June 30, 2000  
 Initiated Liberty Lodge No. 419, Sarnia, 1961; W.M. 1969

V.W. BRO. ROBERT ELDON GREER  
 Grand Junior Deacon – 1982

Born Kars, Ontario, March 2, 1921  
 Died September 13, 1999  
 Initiated Corinthian Lodge No. 476, North Gower, 1942  
 Affiliated Kempfeldt Lodge No. 673, Barrie, 1952; W.M. 1959  
 Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 96, Barrie, 1946  
 Affiliated Innisfil Lodge No. 737, Stroud, 1984

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM ROSS HANCOCK  
 Grand Steward – 1992

Born Barrie, Ontario, March 31, 1930  
 Died March 8, 2000  
 Initiated Parkwood Lodge No. 695, Oshawa, 1963; W.M. 1974

V.W. BRO. FRED HARRIS  
 Grand Steward – 1968

Born Toronto, Ontario, 1914  
 Died June 25, 2000  
 Initiated Mount Sinai Lodge No. 522, Thornhill, 1950; W.M. 1968  
 Charter Member Lodge of the Pillars No. 703, Weston, 1960

**V.W. EDWIN BRUCE HENDERSON**  
Grand Steward – 1969

Born Kintore, Ontario, 1915

Died June 8, 2000

Initiated King Solomon Lodge No. 394, Thamesford, 1954

Affiliated Corinthian Lodge No. 700, Lakeside, 1959; W.M. 1961

**V.W. BRO. GORDON WILLIAM HOTHAM**  
Grand Steward – 1987

Born London, Ontario, June 25, 1915

Died July 28, 1999

Initiated Delaware Valley Lodge No. 358, Lambeth, 1941; W.M. 1971

Affiliated Cedar Lodge No. 396, Wiarton, 1976

**V.W. BRO. THOMAS EARL KILLEEN**  
Grand Steward – 1979

Born 1917

Died February 8, 2000

Initiated Chaudiere Lodge No. 264, Ottawa, 1946; W.M. 1956

**V.W. BRO. DUNCAN CAMPBELL LAMOND**  
Grand Steward – 1976

Born St. Mary's, Ontario, 1909

Died October 11, 1999

Initiated Middlesex Lodge No. 379, Ilderton, 1946; W.M. 1954

Affiliated Beaver Lodge No. 83, Strathroy, 1955

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1978

**V.W. BRO. ROBERT E. LARRETT**  
Grand Steward – 1991

Born 1917

Died October 14, 1999

Initiated Acacia Lodge No. 61, Hamilton, 1944; W.M. 1964

**V.W. BRO. JOHN MILTON LEE**  
Grand Steward – 1960

Born 1919

Died February 14, 2000

Initiated Mountain Lodge No. 221, St. Catharines, 1940; W.M. 1960

**V.W. BRO. SAMUEL DONEY LEONARD**  
Grand Steward – 1978

Born Syracuse, New York, July 4, 1911

Died January 22, 2000

Initiated Keith Lodge No. 23, Moncton, New Brunswick

Affiliated Englehart Lodge No. 534, Englehart, 1957; W.M. 1964

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR CARMEN LLOYD**  
Grand Steward – 1981

Born 1914

Died April 4, 2000

Initiated Peel Lodge No. 468, Caledon East, 1936

Affiliated Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay, 1966; W.M. 1973

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM RUSSELL MARSH**  
Grand Steward – 1981

Born Sulphide, Ontario, October 4, 1918

Died October 3, 1999

Initiated Tweed Lodge No. 239, Tweed, 1953; W.M. 1961

Affiliated St. John's Lodge No. 17, Cobourg, 1976

Affiliated Heritage Lodge No. 730, Cambridge, 1981

**V.W. BRO. ALEXANDER BARTHOLD MacDONALD**  
Grand Steward – 1988

Born January 15, 1916

Died May 31, 2000

Initiated Teeswater Lodge No. 276, Teeswater, 1946

Affiliated St. George's Lodge No. 42, London, 1959; W.M. 1968

**V.W. BRO. BRUCE BARNUM MacDONALD**  
Grand Steward – 1994

Born Belleville, Ontario, 1934

Died July 10, 2000

Initiated Grantham Lodge No. 697, St. Catharines, 1965; W.M. 1978

**V.W. BRO. ALBERT C. W. McCAY**  
Assistant Grand Organist – 1992

Born November 17, 1917

Died May 20, 2000

Initiated Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, 1946

Affiliated St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, 1966; W.M. 1982

**V.W. BRO. SYDNEY PHILIP MILLEN**  
Grand Steward – 1978

Born Newburgh, Ontario, April 6, 1908

Died October 19, 1999

Initiated Prince of Wales Lodge No. 146, Napanee, 1954; W.M. 1967, 1981

**V.W. BRO. LEO MORSE**  
Grand Steward – 1956

Born Toronto, Ontario, November 2, 1906

Died October 22, 1999

Initiated Mount Sinai Lodge No. 522, Thornhill, 1940; W.M. 1952

Charter Member Lodge of the Pillars No. 703, Weston, 1960; W.M. 1960, 1961

**V.W. BRO. MANSIL NIXON**  
Grand Steward – 1981

Born Eastnor Township, Ontario, 1923

Died May 2, 2000

Initiated Cedar Lodge No. 396, Wiarton, 1957; W.M. 1964

**V.W. BRO. WILLIAM JAMES PEACOCK**  
Grand Pursuivant – 1990

Born Coe Hill, Ontario, July 22, 1910

Died March 10, 2000

Initiated Bancroft Lodge No. 482, Bancroft, 1945; W.M. 1955

**V.W. BRO. ALAN WILFRED PEARCE**  
Grand Senior Deacon – 1988

Born Rotherham, Yorkshire, England, November 14, 1925

Died October 21, 1999

Initiated Trafalgar Lodge No. 712, Oakville, 1971; W.M. 1978

**V.W. BRO. ARTHUR JOHN ROCHELLE**  
Grand Steward – 1998

Born Point St. Charles, Quebec, August 17, 1919

Died April 5, 2000

Initiated St. George's Lodge No. 440, Quebec, 1994

Affiliated Maxville Lodge No. 418, Maxville, 1974; W.M. 1979

V.W. BRO. PAUL DOUGLAS ROSS  
 Grand Steward – 1986

Born Toronto, Ontario, October 27, 1934  
 Died February 26, 2000  
 Initiated Tuscan Lodge No. 541, Toronto, 1974; W.M. 1984

V.W. BRO. S. DONALD ROWSOME  
 Grand Steward – 1964

Born 1902  
 Died August 25, 1999  
 Initiated Crystal Fountain Lodge No. 389, Brockville, 1929  
 Affiliated Salem Lodge No. 368, Brockville, 1934; W.M. 1948

V.W. BRO. CHARLES CAMPBELL SCHEER  
 Grand Steward – 1973

Born December 23, 1906  
 Died March 3, 2000  
 Initiated Burlington Lodge No. 165, Burlington, 1945; W.M. 1955

V.W. BRO. JAMES SIM  
 Grand Steward – 1971

Born 1915  
 Died October 9, 1999  
 Initiated Strong Lodge No. 423, Sundridge, 1955; W.M. 1965

V.W. BRO. JAMES HAROLD SPROULE  
 Grand Steward – 1978

Born Oshawa, Ontario, September 1, 1909  
 Died November 27, 1999  
 Initiated Lebanon Lodge No. 139, Oshawa, 1956; W.M. 1969

V.W. BRO. MILTON ALEXANDER STOODLEY  
 Grand Steward – 1987

Born Winchester, Ontario, April 14, 1914  
 Died November 26, 1999  
 Initiated Henderson Lodge No. 383, Winchester, 1941; W.M. 1950

V.W. BRO. BRIAN EMERSON THOMPSON  
 Grand Steward – 1990

Born Dalhousie, New Brunswick, 1934  
 Died April 26, 2000  
 Initiated Doric Lodge No. 424, Ajax, 1966; W.M. 1977

V.W. BRO. ALFRED HENRY THORN  
 Grand Steward – 1971

Born Toronto, Ontario, July 3, 1915  
 Died July 25, 1999  
 Initiated Humber Lodge No. 305, Weston, 1952; W.M. 1961

V.W. BRO. STEWART LAIDLAW THURTELL  
 Grand Steward – 1978

Born Ingersoll, Ontario, 1922  
 Died May 12, 2000  
 Initiated King Hiram Lodge No. 37, Ingersoll, 1953; W.M. 1975

V.W. BRO. MAARTEN A. VAN WAMELEN  
 Grand Steward – 1980

Born Dordrecht, The Netherlands, March 7, 1909  
 Died July 29, 1999  
 Initiated Joseph A. Hearn Lodge No. 685, Mississauga, 1958; W.M. 1968  
 Affiliated St. Alban's Lodge No. 200, Mt. Forest, 1983

V.W. BRO. ERNEST WILLIAM WAITE  
Grand Steward – 1986

Born 1916

Died April 23, 2000

Initiated Mizpah Lodge No. 572, Etobicoke, 1955; W.M. 1964

V.W. BRO. JOHN JAMES WALFORD  
Grand Steward – 1959

Born Toronto, Ontario, 1907

Died July 3, 2000

Initiated Sunnyside Lodge No. 582, Weston, 1934; W.M. 1946

V.W. BRO. GORDON McKAY WATSON  
Grand Steward – 1959

Born Toronto, Ontario, January 27, 1898

Died September 18, 1999

Initiated Fairbank Lodge No. 592, Toronto, 1922; W.M. 1929

V.W. BRO. SAMUEL L. WELLWOOD  
Grand Steward – 1980

Born June 15, 1905

Died November 19, 1999

Initiated Orillia Lodge No. 192, Orillia, 1958

Affiliated Twin Lakes No. 718, Orillia, 1966; W.M. 1968

V.W. BRO. CHARLES HAROLD WILLIAMS  
Grand Steward – 1977

Born Bristol, England, March 20, 1912

Died August 3, 1999

Initiated Patricia Lodge No. 587, Thornhill, 1954; W.M. 1965

V.W. BRO. FRANK W. WILLIAMS  
Grand Steward – 1991

Born Lachute, Quebec, 1918

Died October 24, 1999

Initiated Lachute Lodge No. 67, Argenteuil, Quebec, 1950

Affiliated St. John's Lodge No. 21a, Vankleek Hill, 1957; W.M. 1966, 1977

V.W. BRO. DOUGLAS JAMES WRIGHT  
Grand Tyler – 1981

Born Toronto, Ontario, November 29, 1922

Died July 26, 1999

Initiated King Hiram Lodge No. 566, Toronto, 1946; W.M. 1960

V.W. BRO. WILLIAM J. YOUNG  
Grand Steward – 1991

Born 1915

Died June 5, 2000

Initiated Nitetis Lodge No. 444, Creemore, 1962; W.M. 1970

Affiliated Innisfil Lodge No. 737, Stroud, 1994

## PRESENTATION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES' COMMISSIONS

M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon called the following brethren to the East and presented Commissions on behalf of the represented Grand Lodges: V.W. Bro. Leroy E. Behrns (*Kentucky*) and R.W. Bro. Paul W. J. McNeil (*Maryland*). M.W. Bro. Jeremy J. Sawyer, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of New Hampshire, presented the Commission to R.W. Bro. D. Garry Dowling as their Grand Representative near this Grand Lodge.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

As the Grand Secretary called the roll of Grand Representatives of their Grand Lodges, those who were present stood and were welcomed by the Grand Master. Grand Honours were given under the direction of the Grand Director of Ceremonies.

## MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

R.W. Bro. William J. Anderson and R.W. Bro. Wayne E. Elgie were presented in the East by the Grand Director of Ceremonies to receive at the hand of M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon the Meritorious Service Award as a tribute to their exceptional devotion, loyalty and zeal in both Masonic and community circles.

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure again this year to present another "Good News" report concerning the financial affairs of this Grand Lodge. The Preliminary Proceedings contain detailed figures of all receipts and disbursements and of our exact fiscal condition as at the year ended April 30th last. Perusal of these figures will display balanced budgets, with fairly predictable revenues and continuing prudent management of all expenses. Our Grand Secretary and his staff deserve a word of commendation for their dependable day to day general management of the financial affairs of Grand Lodge. Also a word of appreciation to the several committees of Grand Lodge who have done so much with reasonably tight budget allowances.

The Balance Sheet or Consolidated Statement of Financial Position depicts a strong financial base with the large majority of our assets being in entirely liquid investments. The book value of these investments exceeds \$4.3 million while the April 30th market value was \$5.2 million, 60% of which was in government bonds or cash and the balance in blue chip North American equities. Our rate of return on investments during the year under review was a modest 5.73% but our annualized return over the past four years was 11.66% per year. During the past year we have seen financial markets experience tremendous volatility and we are pleased to confirm that the resources of Grand Lodge continue to be invested and managed well within the guidelines of an entirely conservative and risk-averse investment policy.

Important amendments were made during the past year to the Provincial "Trustee Act" specifying new rules affecting the responsibility of everyone acting as a Trustee. We will not burden this report with the details of these changes, except to say that we have developed a formal document which confirms the Investment Policy to which we intend that Grand Lodge will adhere. The Audit and Finance Committee, the Management Committee and the Advisory Board have formally approved this updated Investment Policy and we ask for the ratification of these approvals by Grand Lodge, which will be formalized by the approval of this Grand Treasurer's Report in the usual way. A copy of the Investment Policy so adopted will be made available, upon request, by Grand Lodge Office.

A further word on the subject of these amendments to the Trustee Act is to advise all Masonic bodies, including individual lodges, of the importance of being advised of the new rules, the details of which will be communicated by way of an article in the next issue of *The Ontario Mason*. We will welcome enquiry by any brethren who may be acting in a Trustee role for lodge or related Masonic funds of size (say more than \$50,000 – 100,000) to assist in ensuring that all concerned may take the necessary steps to conform to these new requirements concerning the management and investment of Trustee-type monies.

Before closing, we wish to extend a word of recognition to our Investment Managers of the past several years, Scotia Cassels Investment Counsel Ltd and our managers Arthur Skeat and Ann Strelbel. They have displayed a professional and caring interest in working with us, attending meetings with the Audit and Finance Committee three times each year and being available for advice whenever called upon.

To repeat, our Grand Lodge is enjoying good financial management by every measurement. We commend all concerned for helping to make this happen.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

T. RICHARD DAVIES, Grand Treasurer

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Treasurer, the Report was adopted.

## Auditors' Report

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master,  
Officers and Members of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of  
Canada in the Province of Ontario

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We have audited the statements of financial position of Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario as at April 30, 2000, and the statements of operations and fund balances for the general and segregated funds for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In our opinion, these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at April 30, 2000 and the results of its operations for the year then ended in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Hamilton, Canada  
May 25, 2000

*Grant Thornton LLP*

Chartered Accountants

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. T.R. Davies, the Auditor's Report was adopted.

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
In the Province of Ontario  
Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**

Year Ended April 30 2000 1999

	General Fund	Segregated Funds	Total	Total
<b>Assets</b>				
Current				
Cash and temporary investments	\$ 157,535	\$ 135,101	\$ 292,636	\$ 147,088
Accrued interest receivable	23,124	27,151	50,275	65,984
Accrued dues	105,000	-	105,000	109,000
Receivables - dues and books	25,766	-	25,766	23,681
Receivable from Special Programme Fund	284	(284)	-	-
Prepaid insurance	<u>1,531</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,531</u>	<u>1,659</u>
	313,240	161,968	475,208	347,412
Investments (market value \$5,108,450 ; 1999 - \$5,158,725)	1,811,309	2,603,306	4,414,615	4,431,731
Notes receivable (Note 3)	<u>80,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>80,000</u>	<u>80,000</u>
	<u>\$ 2,204,549</u>	<u>\$ 2,765,274</u>	<u>\$ 4,969,823</u>	<u>\$ 4,859,143</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current				
Payables and accruals	\$ 46,597	\$ 26,359	\$ 72,956	\$ 57,777
<b>Fund Balance</b>				
Special Programme Fund	-	330,883	330,883	363,387
Segregated Fund Balances	-	2,408,032	2,408,032	2,336,430
General Fund	<u>2,157,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,157,952</u>	<u>2,101,549</u>
	<u>2,157,952</u>	<u>2,738,915</u>	<u>4,896,867</u>	<u>4,801,366</u>
	<u>\$ 2,204,549</u>	<u>\$ 2,765,274</u>	<u>\$ 4,969,823</u>	<u>\$ 4,859,143</u>

APPROVED BY:

"T. Richard Davies" Grand Treasurer

"R. E. Davies" Grand Secretary

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
In the Province of Ontario  
Consolidated Statements of Operations and  
Fund Balance**

Year Ended April 30	2000	1999
<b>Revenue</b>		
Fees and dues	\$ 345,868	\$ 353,460
Commutation fees allocated from		
Commutation Fund	52,000	52,000
Commutations	21,400	26,600
Investment income	260,804	278,376
Gain on sale of investments	138,096	148,931
Bequests and donations	13,670	3,695
Sale of		
Address labels and calendars	139,990	267,962
Books and buttons	69,512	62,490
Video sales	903	1,271
Advertising - Ontario Mason	17,324	13,100
Management fees from		
Memorial Fund	10,000	11,000
Masonic Holdings	5,500	5,500
Special Programme Fund	<u>16,799</u>	<u>15,699</u>
Less: interfund fees	<u>(78,799)</u>	<u>(78,699)</u>
	<u>1,013,067</u>	<u>1,161,385</u>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Administrative - General Fund (Page 5)	658,125	611,123
Commutation fees allocated from		
Commutation Fund	52,000	52,000
Programme expenses	126,039	138,559
Address labels and calendars	58,185	138,133
Investment management fee	10,716	10,660
Benevolent grants	62,851	79,850
Pension	1,650	1,650
Management fee to General Fund	<u>26,799</u>	<u>26,699</u>
Less: interfund fees	<u>(78,799)</u>	<u>(78,699)</u>
	<u>917,566</u>	<u>979,975</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	\$ 95,501	\$ 181,410
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 4,801,366	\$ 4,619,956
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>95,501</u>	<u>181,410</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 4,896,867</u>	<u>\$ 4,801,366</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
In the Province of Ontario  
Statements of Operations and Fund Balance –  
General Fund**

Year Ended April 30	2000	1999
Revenue		
Fees for		
Initiation	\$ 11,440	\$ 12,210
Affiliation	7,700	5,580
Dues	317,429	327,575
Certificates	3,310	2,570
Dispensations	5,161	5,210
Miscellaneous	828	315
	<u>345,868</u>	<u>353,460</u>
Commutation fees allocated from Commutation Fund	52,000	52,000
Sale of		
Books	65,489	58,933
Buttons	4,023	3,557
Investment income		
General	116,930	120,810
Gain on sale of investments	107,919	58,776
Management fees from		
Memorial Fund	10,000	11,000
Masonic Holdings	5,500	5,500
Special Programme Fund	16,799	15,699
	<u>724,528</u>	<u>679,735</u>
Expenses (Page 5)	<u>668,125</u>	<u>621,123</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ 56,403</u>	<u>\$ 58,612</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,101,549	\$ 2,042,937
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>56,403</u>	<u>58,612</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 2,157,952</u>	<u>\$ 2,101,549</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
In the Province of Ontario  
Schedule of Expenses - General Fund**

Year Ended April 30

2000

1999

Salaries and benefits	\$ 282,959	\$ 286,032
Rent	70,000	70,000
Office and postage	33,853	29,537
Furniture and equipment	14,880	2,213
Grand Secretary's expenses	2,380	2,853
Insurance	5,830	6,029
Professional fees	19,572	18,832
Grand Master	8,000	8,000
Deputy Grand Master	3,500	3,500
Grand Chaplain	1,000	500
Representative to other Grand Lodges	17,161	17,297
Custodian of the work	3,647	3,079
Conference of Grand Masters of North America	5,989	9,834
Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America	4,771	6,135
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	5,849	4,293
Committee expenses (Note 4)	11,646	11,976
Buttons for resale	11,663	3,467
Honorary presentations	8,625	-
Preliminary proceedings	7,037	7,190
Proceedings of Grand Lodge	8,298	8,523
Miscellaneous board	2,852	1,704
Grand Lodge meeting	56,811	54,839
Printing for resale	56,228	43,465
Investment management fee	9,706	9,660
Regalia	20	391
Miscellaneous	5,848	1,774
Transfer to 150th Anniversary Reserve Fund	<u>658,125</u>	<u>611,123</u>
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<b>\$ 668,125</b>	<b>\$ 621,123</b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
In the Province of Ontario  
Statements of Operations and Special  
Programme Fund Balance**

Year Ended April 30	2000	1999
<b>Programme Fund</b>		
Revenue		
Address labels and calendars	<u>\$ 139,990</u>	<u>\$ 267,962</u>
Expenses		
Address labels and calendars	<u>58,185</u>	<u>138,133</u>
Management fee to General Fund	<u>16,799</u>	<u>15,699</u>
	<u>74,984</u>	<u>153,832</u>
Net Programme revenue	<u>65,006</u>	<u>114,130</u>
Programme expense		
Ontario Mason	<u>53,187</u>	<u>46,941</u>
Ontario Mason postage	<u>46,449</u>	<u>42,209</u>
Special printing	<u>3,008</u>	<u>-</u>
Workshop equipment	<u>-</u>	<u>4,232</u>
Internet	<u>705</u>	<u>256</u>
Plowing match	<u>2,543</u>	<u>3,671</u>
Miscellaneous	<u>95</u>	<u>30</u>
Library	<u>-</u>	<u>4,152</u>
Library/museum	<u>7,000</u>	<u>7,000</u>
Instructional courses	<u>420</u>	<u>-</u>
Planning conference	<u>-</u>	<u>3,844</u>
Masonic information centre	<u>1,820</u>	<u>1,754</u>
Public relations	<u>-</u>	<u>1,549</u>
Membership	<u>10,018</u>	<u>21,388</u>
Video	<u>380</u>	<u>-</u>
Programme development	<u>414</u>	<u>1,533</u>
	<u>126,039</u>	<u>138,559</u>
Transfer to memorial fund	<u>2,500</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>128,539</u>	<u>148,559</u>
Other income (Note 5)	<u>(63,533)</u>	<u>(34,429)</u>
	<u>31,029</u>	<u>26,783</u>
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	<u>\$ (32,504)</u>	<u>\$ (7,646)</u>
Fund balance, beginning of year	<u>\$ 363,387</u>	<u>\$ 371,033</u>
Deficiency of revenue over expenses	<u>(32,504)</u>	<u>(7,646)</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 330,883</u>	<u>\$ 363,387</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

**Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada  
In the Province of Ontario  
Statements of Operations and Segregated Fund Balances**  
Year Ended April 30

	150th Anniversary Reserve Fund	Special Retirement Fund	Commutation Fund	Memorial Fund	Total 2000	Total 1999
<b>Revenue</b>						
Transfer from Other Funds						
Commutation fees						
Investment income						
General	\$ 10,000	\$ -	\$ 21,400	\$ 2,500	\$ 12,500	\$ 20,000
Gain on sale investments					21,400	26,600
Bequests and donations						
	<u>15,066</u>	<u>3,074</u>	<u>95,173</u>	<u>95,506</u>	<u>208,819</u>	<u>285,604</u>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Pension		1,650	-	-	1,650	1,650
Investment management fee		-	4,985	5,731	10,716	10,660
Benefvolent grants		-	-	62,851	62,851	79,850
Management fee to General Fund		-	-	10,000	10,000	11,000
Commutation fees allocated to General Fund					52,000	52,000
	<u>15,066</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>56,985</u>	<u>78,582</u>	<u>137,217</u>	<u>155,160</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses			\$ 38,188	\$ 16,924	\$ 71,602	\$ 130,444
Fund balance, beginning of year	\$ 92,285	\$ 76,544	\$ 975,779	\$ 1,191,822	\$ 2,336,430	\$ 2,205,986
Excess of revenue over expenses	<u>15,066</u>	<u>1,424</u>	<u>38,188</u>	<u>16,924</u>	<u>71,602</u>	<u>130,444</u>
Fund balance, end of year	<u>\$ 107,351</u>	<u>\$ 77,968</u>	<u>\$ 1,013,967</u>	<u>\$ 1,208,746</u>	<u>\$ 2,408,032</u>	<u>\$ 2,336,430</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# **Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada**

## **In the Province of Ontario**

### **Notes to the Financial Statements**

April 30, 2000

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#### **1. Purpose of the organization**

The Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario is a not for profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Masonic Lodges in the Provinces of Ontario.

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#### **2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

##### **Fund accounting**

The Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario follows the restricted fund method of accounting for contributions.

The General Fund reports the organization's administrative activities.

Revenues and expenses related to programme activities are reported only in The Programme Fund.

Revenues and expenses related to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund, Special Retirement Fund, Commutation Fund and Memorial Fund are consolidated and reported in the Segregated Fund.

##### **Investments**

Investments are recorded at cost. Discounts and premiums on the acquisition of bonds are not amortized, but are maintained at cost with the final gain or loss recorded on disposition.

##### **Capital assets**

Equipment purchases are recorded as current expenses in the appropriate fund.

##### **Revenue recognition**

Restricted contributions related to general operations are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. All other restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the General Fund in the year received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

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3. Notes receivable - Masonic Holdings	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
6% debentures - Series A	<u>\$ 80,000</u>	<u>\$ 80,000</u>

The debentures are receivable on demand.

4. Committee expenses - General Fund	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Condition of Masonry	\$ 36	\$ 100
Seminars at Grand Lodge	436	348
Masonic education	178	253
Library	4,681	4,629
Benevolence	302	-
Communication	662	1,395
Blood donors	248	1,054
Computer resources	1,751	727
Lodge buildings	-	224
Management committee	179	541
Membership	699	7
Long range planning	142	105
Public relations	203	78
Fraternal reviews	1,000	1,000
Miscellaneous committee	<u>1,129</u>	<u>1,515</u>
	<u>\$ 11,646</u>	<u>\$ 11,976</u>

5. Other income - Special Programme Fund	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Interest	\$ 8,747	\$ 12,412
Gain on sale of investments	4,055	-
Advertising - Ontario Mason	17,324	13,100
Video sales	<u>903</u>	<u>1,271</u>
	<u>\$ 31,029</u>	<u>\$ 26,783</u>

**6. Related party transaction**

During the year the Grand Lodge paid total rent to Masonic Holdings in the amount of \$80,000 (1999 - \$80,000). Masonic Holdings is a not for profit organization whose board of directors are members of the Board of General Purposes of Grand Lodge.

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### **7. Related entities**

The Board of Directors of both The Masonic Foundation of Ontario and Masonic Holdings consists of members of the Board of General Purposes of The Grand Lodge A.F. and A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

The object of The Masonic Foundation of Ontario is to receive, maintain, manage, control and use donations exclusively for charitable purposes within Ontario. The Foundation is permitted to use its donations for the relief of poverty, the advancement of education and the advancement of other purposes beneficial to the community. The Foundation is committed to funding bursaries, hearing research, drug and substance abuse education in the school systems and other specific and community projects which fall within its guidelines.

Masonic Holdings is a not for profit corporation formed in 1957 to acquire and operate adequate premises for the administrative personnel and staff of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

## COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

The Grand Master appointed the auditing firm, Grant Thornton, to serve as scrutineers this year.

## GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers, and Members of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to present herewith the annual report for the year ended December 31, 1999, containing a recapitulation and a summary of all the lapel buttons awarded during the year.

### MEMBERSHIP RECAPITULATION DECEMBER 31, 1999

Membership December 31, 1998 .....	67,124
Initiated .....	1,144 +
Passed .....	930
Raised .....	913
Affiliated .....	514 +
Reinstated .....	116 +
Deaths .....	2,078 -
Resignations .....	910 -
Suspensions .....	918 -
Adjustments re membership checks .....	4 -
NET changes in membership in year .....	2,136 -
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP as of December 31, 1999 .....	64,988
Total number of warranted lodges .....	639

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

	1999	2000
Member records in Grand Lodge database .....	97,935	99,647
Number of active memberships .....	67,124	64,988
Number of active members .....	62,923	60,813
Number of multiple membership holders .....	3,442	3,432
Number of commuted life memberships .....	12,322	11,832
Number of available records of member addresses	60,223	58,962

**BUTTONS AWARDED DURING 1999 CALENDAR YEAR**

50's .....	774	50's Past Master .....	31
60's .....	92	60's Past Master .....	4
70's .....	12	50's P.D.D.G.M. .....	0
75's .....	6		

**70 Years a Mason**

William D. Crawford, Acacia Lodge  
No. 61, Hamilton  
Wilfred Harrison, Port Arthur Lodge  
No. 499, Thunder Bay  
George S. Isbister, Seven Star Lodge  
No. 285, Alliston  
Donald H. MacDonald, Port Arthur  
Lodge No. 499, Thunder Bay  
James John McKay, Thistle Lodge  
No. 250, Embro  
Harry Miller, St. Andrew's Lodge  
No. 560, Ottawa

Sherman J. Moore, Faithful  
Brethren Lodge No. 77, Lindsay  
Francis Allen Payne, Clementi Lodge  
No. 313, Peterborough  
S. Donald Rowsome, Salem Lodge  
No. 368, Brockville  
William Edward Sills, Tweed Lodge  
No. 239, Tweed  
Herbert Hunter Smart, The Beaches  
Lodge No. 473, Scarborough  
Horace Wilson Walker, Keystone  
Lodge No. 412, Sault Ste Marie

**75 Years a Mason**

Stanley E. Anderson, Powassan  
Lodge No. 443, Powassan  
Orman E. Berringer, Connaught  
Lodge No. 511, Thunder Bay  
Thomas W. Brennand, Waverley  
Lodge No. 361, Guelph

Leonard C. Goddard, St. David's  
Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas  
Hubert Henry Lowes, Lorne Lodge  
No. 375, Omemee  
Allen Meyer, Birch Cliff Lodge No.  
612, Scarborough

**60 Years a Past Master**

Charles Elwood Mason, Scarboro  
Lodge No. 653, Scarborough  
Francis Allen Payne, Clementi Lodge  
No. 313, Peterborough

Harry Douglas Wight, Blenheim  
Lodge No. 108, Innerkip  
Murray G. Wilkinson, North Star  
Lodge No. 322, Owen Sound

**Semiannual Returns**

At the fiscal year end April 30, 2000, the annual audit once again began without all Semiannual Returns having been received and the required statistical information for some lodges unavailable for proper accounting purposes. Again I appeal to the Worshipful Masters to please make absolutely sure that your lodge's Semiannual Return is properly completed and returned to Grand Lodge prior to the eighth day of July and January each year. Any delay in submission results in unnecessary delay in data input at your Grand Lodge office and in the subsequent preparation of Master Mason certificates which are anxiously awaited by all newly raised brethren.

Much is to be said for the Secretary of a lodge. He must carefully record the required information on a routine and timely basis. If this is done, he then can very easily complete the required reports and submit the Semiannual Return on

time. This permits prompt and automatic mailing of the required Master Mason Certificates for distribution to the newly raised Master Mason. When accuracy and time frames are not met the entire system breaks down, audit requirements cannot be met and the issuing of Certificates becomes a manual and costly job. The majority of our secretaries do a first class job and we hasten to salute their excellence. Special thanks go out to the secretaries who accurately complete forms and return them on time. Please consider offering your assistance to your Secretary in order that his arduous role may be lightened a little.

### **Printing and Publications**

The directory of information pertinent to each of the 641 lodges in our jurisdiction and named the *Ontario Masonic Directory* was an instant hit last year. The new 2000 edition of the directory contains information current as of February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2000. In response to many requests the 2000 Directory contains an index of all lodge names, numbers, district and location. The 2000 edition is available at the Grand Lodge book display in the Ball Room on this floor during this Annual Communication or from your Grand Lodge Office. Routine reprinting of many Grand Lodge publications has been ongoing during the past year. A reprint of the Constitution of Grand Lodge is scheduled to be undertaken immediately following this Grand Lodge Communication and will include any amendments, rules or guidelines that may be adopted at this Annual Communication. Updated versions of the larger "Book of the Work" and the revised "Memorial Services" have been reprinted and are available from your Grand Lodge Office. Several other Grand Lodge publications are scheduled for review, upgrading and reprinting during the coming months.

### **Computerization**

Computerization is an ever changing process. Again this year some hardware has been upgraded and several new software routines are now in place to allow your Grand Lodge Office Staff to better serve you. To the several volunteers who assist in keeping our computers functioning so well and assist in providing advice when decisions are to be made, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

### **Warrants**

Again, it must be reported that several lodges have initiated amalgamation proceedings. Three warrants have also been surrendered during the year as Doric Lodge No. 121, Brantford, Florence Lodge No. 390, Florence, and Corinthian Lodge No. 476, North Gower, ceased operations.

### **Institutions**

On a happier note, I am pleased to report that two new lodges were instituted during the year: Royal City Daylight Lodge U.D., located in Guelph, and Millennium Lodge U.D. How pleased we are to welcome these new lodges into our midst and we wish them much success as they embark on their Masonic Voyages.

### **Conferences**

In February of this year it was once again my privilege to represent our jurisdiction at the "Conference of Grand Secretaries in North America," held in Savannah, Georgia. The conference provided many interesting and useful seminars, dealing

with topics such as: Finances, Recognition, Freemasonry Worldwide, Appendant Bodies, and many other related items of concern, all of which were most enjoyable and beneficial. The opportunity to dialogue with one's counterparts from all over the free world is always an added bonus. This year we once again had the opportunity to discuss Masonic matters of a common concern with the Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, R.W. Bro. James Daniel; the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Greece, R.W. Bro John Souvaliotis; the Grand Secretary of the American Canadian Grand Lodge of Germany, M.W. Bro. Jesse Minton; M.W. Bro. Nat Granstein of the National Grand Lodge of France, and Bro. Jack Jones of the Imperial Shrine of North America. Each of these brethren are honorary members of the Conference of Grand Secretaries of North America and regular attenders.

March, again, afforded the opportunity to attend the "Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges of Canada" held annually in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Many interesting subjects were addressed and excellent participation and discussion was enjoyed by all. R.W. Bro Thomas Jackson, P.G.S. and now Grand Secretary Emeritus of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, delivered the keynote address, which set the stage for a most meaningful and thought-provoking conference.

Our own Grand Master was President of the conference and presided in his usual capable manner. Congratulations, M.W. Bro. McKibbon. Our Deputy Grand Master presented a fine paper and lead the discussion on his presentation.

### Visitations

During the year, it has been my privilege to attend many Masonic functions, special events and dedications in our own Jurisdiction. I was also privileged to journey to the World Masonic Conference in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, the National Grand Lodge of France, the 275th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, the Office of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, and the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England. In each of these Jurisdictions I found Dedicated Masons practising Freemasonry with great resolve, determination and dedication. Masonic pride was most evident in these areas and it was so rewarding to witness first hand the ownership being taken in our gentle craft by these avid devotees of Freemasonry.

Immediately following attendance at the United Grand Lodge of England's Quarterly Communication, it was our unexpected pleasure to attend a Memorial Service held in St. Martins-in-the-Field Church at Trafalgar Square, London, for the late Sir James Stubbs, a friend of long standing and former colleague who had served with such great distinction as Grand Secretary of the Mother Grand Lodge for twenty-two years.

### The Masonic Information Center

The work of the Masonic Information Center continues. Weekend meetings are held twice a year in Washington, D.C., where the Steering Committee meets to lay plans to effectively serve you the Masons of North America in the best possible manner. Public relations is most important in this news hungry world in which we live and I assure you the Craft's needs in this field are constantly being addressed.

### Closing

My Brethren, as I close this twenty-first annual Grand Secretary's Report, I am most conscious of the cooperation received from you the membership. Without your continued assistance and co-operation it would be impossible for your office staff to serve you. Hence, please accept a very special THANK YOU from each and every member of your office staff.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

R. E. DAVIES, Grand Secretary

On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, the Report was adopted by Grand Lodge.

### REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The forty-six reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters were presented by the Grand Secretary, and, on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by the Grand Secretary, they were referred to the Board of General Purposes.

#### REPORTS OF THE DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS 1999-2000

[Condensed excerpts extrapolated from the reports of the District Deputies]

##### *Algoma District [12 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Ted K. Bauman*

During my tenure I have noticed that perhaps one of the single most important links missing from lodges is education of the Masonic light.

Education is the most powerful weapon against our foes and the surest investment in our future. Everything that we learn in a Masonic lodge is educational. We should also remember that as we should have an attentive ear and retentive mind, so should we have an instructive tongue. The candidates of today will be the leaders of our fraternity tomorrow. Therefore it is up to the Worshipful Master and his officers to inject a note of Masonic Education in addition to degree work. Attendance will be better when the lodge members understand that there is an intelligent and persistent effort to make the lodge meeting an event. I believe that Algoma District could benefit from this.

Membership could be healthier within Algoma District. One lodge has amalgamated with another. It was a casualty of decreased membership and poor attendance. Masonry is not a secret society and this message needs to be communicated to the public.

New members need more support and one of the biggest tasks facing the fraternity to date is the fact that Masonic students must be encouraged to learn. If they do not learn the basics as they advance how can they possibly pass on their Masonic knowledge to another generation? If a new Mason is not inspired to seek more light in Masonry he will become nothing more than part of the annual statistics.

It is vital that we should think of Freemasonry as a force and not just a form. Freemasonry then must generate a force and not just perpetuate a form.

##### *Algoma East District [8 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Maurice F. Mann*

Masonry in Algoma East is for the most part in good condition. Lorne Lodge No. 622, in Chapleau, was unable to hold its Installation in June 1999 because of the forest fire situation in the area. It was held later in September with the aid of a number of brethren

from Sault Ste. Marie. Lorne Lodge is going through difficult times due to economic conditions.

The three lodges in Sault Ste. Marie are active and the degree work was well done with a minimum of fine tuning. Hatherly Lodge celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in September. On November 27<sup>th</sup>, R.W. Bro. Horace Walker of Keystone Lodge No. 412, was presented with his 70 Years a Mason pin.

The closing of the iron mine in Wawa has resulted in a number of members of Woodland Lodge No. 680 commuting weekly to Sault Ste. Marie to work, but the brethren are handling this well and they will surmount the difficulties this entails.

Dyment Lodge No. 442, in Thessalon, and Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 have both done well with applications lately. Penewobikong Lodge No. 487, Blind River, has been at a standstill for some time.

The Friend to Friend and Mentor programmes are being implemented more widely all the time and with good effect.

Visitations within the district are affected by several factors, two of course being distance and weather. Another factor is that eight lodges meet on only five different nights of the month which means that six lodges are unable to visit one other lodge because of conflicting dates.

Masonic Education should be more widely implemented and should certainly be a major item for those evenings when no candidate is available.

The Blood Donors shield is leaving Elliot Lake after several years, having been awarded to Hatherly Lodge No. 625. Dyment Lodge No. 442 is exploring the possibility of setting up Blood Donor clinics in Thessalon, in conjunction with other organizations.

Elliot Lake Lodge No. 698 was fortunate in obtaining steel siding from a dismantled mine. It was removed by the brethren and installed on the whole of the exterior of the lodge building much to the satisfaction of all, including the local home owners. It also received favourable comment in the local press. This lodge was also the recipient of the award for the best lodge summons in this Grand Jurisdiction.

*Brant District [13 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. T. Clayton Oliver*

I attended all of the Memorial Services for departed brethren in this district. In all cases the families involved were well pleased.

The going into darkness of Doric Lodge No. 121 was a frustrating experience. Our Grand Master came and accepted the charter. His excellent decorum contributed a great deal in relieving the distress that the brethren in attendance were feeling.

Some system needs to be developed to encourage all Officers and Past Masters, who assist in the coaching of officers, to attain a better attendance at district Lodges of Instruction.

It was a pleasure to present Ontario Mason lapel pins to new initiates in my district. The 25 and 50 year pins are thankfully received.

The real highlight of this year was the dedication of St. John's Lodge No. 82, and the Brant District Grand Master's Reception that followed.

*Bruce District [12 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Carl Noble*

Being District Deputy Grand Master for Bruce District was one of the best Masonic years I have had. It started out with the presentation of two 60 year pins. I also had the privilege of presenting several 25 and 50 year pins throughout the year.

All lodges opened and closed in all three degrees on the Official Visits and we had

several brethren give proof of their proficiency in the third degree. Protocol was good in all lodges, but some were hampered by the large numbers present in the lodge and the size of the lodge room. All lodges are well maintained and clean, and finances seem to be the restrictor on what happens to the exterior of some buildings.

One of our projects in Bruce District was the collection of used aprons which had been turned back to the lodges. These aprons were sent to Cuba with Bro. Bill Murdoch of North Star Lodge in Grey District. The whole project cost us nothing but time and resulted in an enormous boost to our brethren in Cuba.

The Bruce District Divine Service was held at the Wiarton United Church and was very well attended.

Ladies' Nights seem to be a problem for a single lodge. Lodges in Bruce District have joined together in groups of two or three to host Ladies Nights. This seems to be working as the one's I was able to attend were well attended.

*Chatham District [13 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Douglas R. Reycraft*

There exists a significant range in the condition of Masonry in Chatham District. However, in each of our thirteen lodges there are Masons who are doing their best to attract candidates, to maintain a high standard of ritual work, to make the Masonic experience a rewarding one for their brethren and to support the entire district.

A District Newsletter was initiated during the year. This has the potential to extend awareness of Masonic activity across the district and enhance each Mason's knowledge of endeavours within other lodges.

This year Chatham District is also launching a Mason of the Year Award to recognize worthy Masons and raise the public profile of the Craft in a very positive manner.

Last year, Chatham District initiated a programme called "C-K Bears for Kids." The district, in partnership with the Bell Pioneers, undertook to place teddy bears in all police cruisers and hospitals within the district. The bears are given to traumatized children or victims of accidents and/or crimes. The programme has proved to be both popular and effective. In May, the district was presented with an award by the Chatham-Kent Police Service in recognition of the valuable support provided to "C-K Bears for Kids."

This year, three \$1,000 bursaries were again awarded by the Bruce B. Foster Foundation to worthy high school graduates, thanks to the benevolence of the Masons of Chatham District.

*Eastern District [19 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Allan F. Dunsmore*

The nineteen lodges of Eastern District have enjoyed a most positive Masonic year. While saddened by the loss of some fine leaders of the Craft within the district, we have been heartened by the quality and quantity of our newest brethren; our gains have eclipsed our numerical "deceased" losses.

Attendance overall at both regular meetings and DDGM Official Visits increased this year, perhaps because no degree work was done thereby allowing more time for the festive board and also creating opportunities for a variety of different presentations which were always well received.

Our district's programme of university bursaries continued [38 at \$200]; our curling and golf tournaments were highly successful.

In order to plan for the future, each lodge has the results of a locally developed "self evaluation programme" to identify strengths and to determine future priorities, and a workshop/instruction night on lodge protocol is in the planning stages for the fall.

Overall, Eastern District lodges are, for the most part, financially sound and operating efficiently and effectively.

#### *Erie District [9 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. William J. Krestel*

Masonry had a very good year in the district with more, and younger, candidates joining our fine organization. There are a couple of our lodges that have a good core of young members who are enjoying themselves and bringing their friends to join. We had a wonderful year in Erie District with two special occasions. Thistle Lodge No. 34, in Amherstburg, celebrated its sesquicentennial and Pelee Lodge No. 627, my home lodge, will celebrate its 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary after a long delay, due to a ferry strike. Amherstburg's 150<sup>th</sup> was pulled off with flair and excellence that showed the hard work of the brethren.

The state of Masonry is generally very good in the district with only one lodge needing some help and a little more commitment from its members. I worry about one lodge which is doing well but has moved its location, which could result in fewer members over the long term. I think with a few adjustments both of these lodges will come out ahead and our district will get an A plus next year instead of an A minus.

#### *Frontenac District [19 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. John W. Trousdale*

The face of Masonry continues to change with declining membership; not so much in the financial sense, but in the lack of members to fill the chairs. Some officers, such as Master, Secretary and Treasurer are unable to relinquish their chairs because there is no one willing to step in. We unfortunately may have a lodge close in Frontenac District as a result of this.

Other lodges, with enthusiastic and creative leadership, are growing. In these lodges there is a willingness to try new and innovative ideas to promote Masonic education and pleasurable banquets with their members. They also have community oriented programmes so that Masonry is better known in the non-Masonic circles.

In my year as DDGM, I thought I could best serve the Masons of Frontenac District by promoting enthusiasm and pride in the Masonic Order. I attempted to make the Masons know the importance of good leadership, with good, enjoyable lodge meetings and banquets so that we can create an atmosphere conducive to building a desire to attend lodge each month. Depending on the lodge, we had limited success in this respect.

Help-2- Hear is an excellent project although it is hard to get everyone to support it, as we all know that sixty percent of Masons do not attend regularly. However, those who did attend, did support the programme including many community organizations.

In conclusion, I believe that Masonry will continue to grow in some lodges in Frontenac District, but also, that some lodges will close. We do have many dedicated Masons here, so there will always be a strong Masonic presence in Frontenac District.

#### *Georgian North District [12 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Robert R. Beckett*

Freemasonry in Georgian North District is strong and vibrant. The Masters and Officers of the district are to be commended as they strive to maintain and improve the ritual, protocol and interest in their individual lodges. The strengths of the district lie not only with these individuals and the brethren of their lodges, but also with a strong contingent of Past Grand Lodge Officers, who traveled extensively within our district. Add to these, our active Masters' and Wardens' Associations, the educational and Friend to Friend officers, the district has a wealth of resources to draw upon. There are some minor problems within our district, which have been identified, and appropriate steps are being

taken to remediate them.

The DDGM's Official Visits were very well supported by the brethren of the district and by visitors from both within and outside the district.

Many events have highlighted the year. They ranged from a high number of candidates initiated, to the July and August degrees ritualized by our Wardens' Association and the members of Grand Lodge at Elmvale, to our combined District Banquet for M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, who addressed us so eloquently. Add to these our District Divine Service, golf tournament, blood donors clinics, Ladies' Nights, etc. – it has been a very fulfilling year in Georgian North District.

*Georgian South District [10 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Douglas A. Conway*

It is with pleasure and confidence that I report on the healthy condition of Masonry in our district. The brethren have been very active over the past year with steady progress being made in many areas. These can be summarized by reporting on the quality of the current Worshipful Masters and Officers, the successful introduction in some lodges of "Officer Manuals" and the many well organized special evenings held this year with resultant strong attendance. Individual lodges have hosted a number of degree teams which have generated increased interest in visiting and attendance. Grand Lodge programmes have been implemented and are showing results. Long Range Planning has introduced Clover Leaf Visits within the district and a schedule has been approved and will be in effect for the next few years. The Help-2-Hear project has been received enthusiastically and a number of projects are being worked on with success to help generate our contribution to this worthy project and increase our Masonic presence in the district. The district has many active, practising Masons doing their best to daily add to their Masonic knowledge and understanding. As a result the district is moving forward into the millennium with enthusiasm.

*Grey District [12 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Thomas M. Rielly*

The brethren of Grey District are supporting Masonry by attending District Deputy Grand Master Official Visits in good numbers and also visiting in other surrounding districts. There has also been a continuous challenge for the Travelling Gavel all year.

The Mentor programme is doing well and at the moment is being used in all but one lodge. The Brother to Brother programme is active in seven lodges, four other lodges finally attended the introduction meeting to the programme and the final lodge is in the process of setting it in motion.

Membership in general throughout the district appears to be in a holding pattern with five lodges showing a small decrease, four are holding steady and three are showing an increase. The lodges that are losing members are looking into holding Open Houses and Friend to Friend Nights in an effort to increase their membership rolls. The two lodges in Owen Sound issued a challenge to each other to see which lodge could have the most members visit the other over the course of the year and this is working out really well.

With the influx of new candidates that are coming into the district that I had opportunity to watch doing their Work in the different degrees, I believe that the future looks good for Masonry in Grey District.

*Hamilton District A [14 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. John P. Mannisto*

I sensed a feeling of friendship and harmony within the district whenever I visited the lodges. I presented the Maple Leaf pin to all the candidates whether first, second or third

degree work. I also presented the pins to the brethren who achieved the milestone of 50 years in Masonry.

A Lodge of Instruction was held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at Hamilton that was well received and attended.

The Brother to Brother programme has a good participation rate for training lodge facilitators. If the lodges make full use of this excellent resource, I am reasonably sure that in the coming millennium we should see a marked decline in suspensions and demits.

Protocol both in the lodge room and at the banquet is satisfactory, although I sense that banquet protocol is not up to the standards.

We were proud and pleased to hold a reception for the Grand Master. The message from M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon was well received by the brethren present.

The ritual work in most cases is good. However, some improvement is necessary in individual lodges and a commitment by their officers to attend Lodges of Instruction would be a definite asset. Those that appeared to be the weakest in terms of ritual, protocol and attendance also represent the poorest participation at district and Grand Lodge functions.

The fourteen lodges in Hamilton District A are reasonably active and financially sound, so let us continue to enjoy Masonry into the next millennium.

#### *Hamilton District B [14 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Norman G. McCarthy*

This year has been full of excitement and enjoyment with a number of occasions that were well planned, thanks to the number of enthusiastic Masons that participated. The Bicentennial Celebrations organized by Union Lodge No. 7 certainly were a significant highlight.

Response to the millennium project Help-2-Hear has had a slow start but several events have or will be making contributions to this worthwhile effort.

Most of the fourteen lodges have active benevolent funds to assist members and their community not only financially but with volunteers. These lodges responded overwhelmingly to the sponsorship of eight Blood Donor clinics, up from last year, with ten clinics confirmed for next year.

There has been much progress made in the lodge summons following the recommendations of Grand Lodge. Planning the meetings, using agendas, starting and finishing on time has been a theme that has continued from my predecessor. Each of the meetings attended were well organized.

One of the important aspects of Masonry to me is our traditions. It was encouraging to see these individual lodge customs continued. There is a wide variety of events to fit most interests. Overall, the condition of Masonry in this district remained steady with generally sound finances and administration carried out by experienced and dedicated Masons.

The lodges that seem to be benefitting with applications for Masonry are chiefly the rural or small community lodges that have had recent or constant residential growth. The urban lodges within the City of Hamilton are numerous, overlapping the three districts, with little or no new population expansion of eligible candidates. There may come a time in the not too distant future that the urban lodges may have to consider merging in order for Masonry to survive, not due to finances or lack of spirit but rather a reduced number of members.

#### *Hamilton District C [15 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. John L. MacPherson*

I had the opportunity to visit all lodges in the district, on both official and fraternal occasions, and I am happy to report that Masonry is alive, stable, and in most cases

improving. Hamilton District C, like all other districts, is suffering from a decline in membership. The decline is attributed to deaths and suspensions. There is nothing that can be done regarding the deaths; however, we must try to reduce the number of suspensions. I am sure that the Brother to Brother programme will address the situation.

It was reported by the previous DDGM that Hamilton Lodge No. 562 was on the verge of disbanding and returning their Warrant. To date the lodge has had a number of affiliations in order to preserve it. After discussions with the Past Masters, I believe there could be a future for this lodge. I believe that we cannot allow this lodge to surrender its Charter without a dedicated effort to sustain its membership. With the introduction of the District Resource Committee this is an ideal opportunity to assist Hamilton Lodge to overcome their immediate problems, with the hope that time will resolve the past failings.

This year, Temple Lodge No. 324 celebrated their 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

I was pleased with the presentation of the work, which was done according to the *Book of the Work*. To ensure that the standard is improved and a presentation uniform within the district, a district Lodge of Instruction was formed. This Lodge of Instruction format is based on the programme used by the Custodian of the Work.

The benevolence and charitable deeds are continuing in Hamilton District C, with the prime charitable cause being the Grand Master's "Help-2-Hear" project. During the year, I had the privilege of the presenting five bursary awards, totaling \$3,700, to grateful and deserving students at Mohawk College on behalf of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario. It was extremely satisfying to see the pleasure and the financial relief on their faces when cheques were presented.

During the year I had the pleasure of presenting a number of twenty-five and fifty year service pins to brethren who have served Freemasonry with distinction.

There were two Divine Services held in the Hamilton area jointly with the other two districts. The fall service was held at the St. Andrew's Anglican Church in Grimsby, and the Spring Service was held at St. Columba Presbyterian Church in Hamilton. On both occasions the DDGMs of the three districts assisted in the service. A Sunrise Service was conducted in June with the three DDGMs assisting.

In order for Masonry to project a positive image to the newly initiated Mason, the presentation of the ritual must be of the highest calibre. I believe that the formation of the District Lodge of Instruction is the foremost action undertaken in the district this past year. If the lodges within the district employ the Lodge of Instruction, the presentation must and will improve.

#### *London East District [14 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. John R. MacLeod*

As DDGM, I am convinced that 99.99 % of all officers elected and appointed intend to do a good job. Unfortunately, not enough time is spent in the lodge in instilling the need to do a good job. Not enough time is spent instructing and showing how and explaining why the excellence in the work is achieved. We have been willing to accept less than the very best.

The Masons of London East are a great organization, we have so much going for us, but we fail to get our new members involved and enthused. We have some of the finest material available in "Brother to Brother," but for some strange reason we fail to communicate.

While we are blessed with outstanding leadership, our strength must also come from the foundation up. We must show that while the fundamental principles and excellent ritual

are sacred we are open to change and desire improvement.

Masonry will survive and will grow and prosper only to the extent we are committed to that survival and growth. Many thousands of young men who live in the London area want and need the comradeship and camaraderie of Masonry.

The Masons of London East District are committed to doing a better job of telling our story because – We are proud of what we are, and – we are proud of what we do.

#### *London West District [14 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Harold T. Walker*

The London West District has been a beehive of activity this year, largely due to the continuation of past initiatives, and the introduction of new ones. The Help-2-Hear project has occupied centre stage as Masons throughout the province throw their support behind this extraordinary campaign. Every lodge in the district is involved in fund-raising for Help-2-Hear. In addition, the combined Masters of London East and London West instituted the "Toonie Tube" which is meeting with enormous success.

Midway through the year came a call for benevolence throughout the two London Districts as a brother from London West was facing a severe financial crisis due to rising medical expenses for his son. The response to this request has been incredible. The annual London Districts' Walkathon was held in early May, the proceeds being donated to St. John's Ambulance for much needed equipment upgrades.

Many of the lodges have had Open Houses this year and more are planning to do so. The results have been very encouraging, and it is my hope that these will become an ongoing tradition.

At my Official Visitations this year I was accompanied by several District Deputies from other districts, as well as many other present and past Grand Lodge Officers. The 1999/2000 Masters filled the East at every visitation. Total attendance at these meetings was significantly higher than in the recent past. This may be evidence that initiatives like the Friend to Friend and Brother to Brother programmes may be accomplishing the objective of renewing interest in and energy for the Craft.

The new Masonic Memorial Service format is now being used at about eighty percent of the Memorial Services I have attended. The new format has proven to be a tremendous improvement over the former and the services are now running smoothly and exude dignity. The explanation of the service to the bereaved family is an improvement, with which I am especially proud.

#### *Muskoka-Parry Sound District [8 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Hermann Waxl*

I believe that Masonry in Muskoka-Parry Sound District, as a general observation, continues to thrive in a healthy and happy atmosphere.

A year ago, there was a major concern with some problems in one of the lodges in the district and with Grand Lodge's help the problems have apparently been resolved. The lodge brethren appear to be in a bonding stage. I personally attended every regular meeting and other functions to show the support of Grand Lodge to the Master and brethren.

We were also honored having two active recipients of the William Mercer Wilson Award, namely Bro. Bob Esch and Bro. James Millest, in attendance on most occasions.

Most lodges are holding lawn sales, cook-outs and banquets for the ladies. The lodges are harmonizing well together and the numbers of visiting brethren increased steadily. The Travelling Gavel continues to promote visitation and prove an important part of the district tradition. All principal officers met four times during the year, exchanging their views on lodge matters and rituals. This was very informative.

*Niagara District A [14 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. R. Bruce McLennan*

The Millennium Year for Niagara District A has been a great year. With the Most Worshipful the Grand Master's Help-2-Hear programme in place, we have seen the lodges work together in a way never seen for some time. I believe that this "working together" is what makes our fraternity stronger and this year has been an excellent example. All lodges are alive and well, with many new Masons being admitted. One lodge in particular that was contemplating its closing this year is back on track and stronger than ever.

The Brother to Brother programme has been implemented. We have been kept abreast of an ongoing effort to begin a new daylight lodge. This year, I also had the privilege and joy, along with my Masonic Foundation representative, of presenting two bursaries to students at Brock University.

The work in the lodge room and overall protocol over the year has been well done. We have had an exceptional group of Masters; each dedicated a lot of time and effort toward their own lodge in particular and to Masonry in general and there have been many exciting fraternal visits back and forth with our sister lodges in Niagara B.

*Niagara District B [11 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. G. Richard Shular*

Niagara B is well poised to commence Masonry in the new millennium through positive activities and Masonic programmes. Niagara B has continued again this year to build upon the efforts of all brethren in the past and the efforts of our immediate past District Deputies in particular. The spirit of fellowship and friendship grew stronger through our many new and diverse agendas of fellowship events for both Masons and non-Masons alike. The brethren have once again continued to support their Grand Lodge and their DDGM through their regular attendance at all Official Visits.

Several brethren traveled to the Lodge of Instruction and enjoyed an outstanding day of learning and fellowship. All lodges in Niagara B commenced the year with many new candidates, which continued through the year and will go into the next.

Our Divine Service was also much better attended this year from last, with the service including many brethren participating and Masonic music incorporated into the service.

Visitations again this year were a priority for most lodges in Niagara B with lodges visiting both in the U.S.A. and Canada. A few lodges in Niagara B continued their policy of being isolationist with little or no visitation to other lodges in the district.

Ritual work continues to be in need of improvement, along with need for individual lodges receiving instruction rather than in a district forum. Again this year some line officers are pressed into service before being ready to perform or advance.

In conclusion, Niagara B has enjoyed a very good year, and is ready once again to build upon its strengths and improve in other areas. The love of our Craft burns strong in our hearts and we continue to remain true to our Masonic principles.

*Nipissing East District [8 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. H. Frank Dell*

In order to present a concise view of Masonry in Nipissing East District, the District Deputy Grand Master divided the district into three sections East, North and South.

East: Mattawa Lodge No. 405 is the oldest lodge in the district and is encountering difficulties due to a decline in membership over the past 12 years. The current slate of officers is made up mostly of North Bay brethren and this necessitates traveling a distance of 40 miles which creates problems for attendance and for practices. There is an excellent air of fellowship in the social life outside of the lodge.

The downturn of the state of Masonry in the Mattawa area is partly due to the economic situation in the area. The Economic Council of Northern Ontario predicts no recovery of the economy in the Mattawa area in the near future unless there is a strong demand for soft wood or the town is successful in attracting new industry to the area.

In the North: Temiskaming Lodge No. 462 has suffered in the last two years from few candidates. Most of the officers are recycled Past Masters. The attendance is fair but declining due to lack of candidates and members. This is due in part to movement south to better economic conditions by a large part of the population.

Silver Lodge No. 486 is the oldest and most financially sound. This lodge participates in the programmes set down by Grand Lodge. The lack of industry in the area has caused many faithful members to move out of the area.

South: This area contains Nipissing Lodge No. 420, Sturgeon Falls Lodge No. 447, and North Bay Lodge No. 617. The calibre of the work performed by the officers and members of all three of these lodges is excellent. Attendance in all three lodges has greatly improved. This I feel is due to good planning and the result of active Mentor, Brother to Brother and Friend to Friend programmes. The state of Masonry in the south of the district is excellent.

#### *North Huron District [12 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Deryck R. Weber*

Masonry is alive and well in the twelve independent lodges of North Huron. The district is committed to excellence in performance of the ritual and to Help-2-Hear.

Our Blood Donors chairman increased our contributions by one hundred percent. The District Divine Service was held on a Thursday night with the Travelling Gavel being awarded. The Trinity Anglican Church in Fordwich was full and the service was taped and shown over the local cable TV channel.

Bernard Lodge, in Listowel, culminated many years of frustration, sacrifice and fund-raising when it moved into its new lodge facilities in December 1999. North Huron hosted the reception for the Grand Master in Fordwich, celebrating the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Fordwich Lodge No. 331, after the dedication and unveiling of the cornerstone in Listowel.

The smallest lodge in the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, Teeswater Lodge No. 276, celebrated the year with a candidate.

All lodges held social functions that included the ladies and prospective members. North Huron is looking forward to improving on visitation both inside the district and outside. During the Official Visits we had a minimum of work and a maximum amount of fraternal fellowship. Proficiency can be observed at regular meetings during the year. Those who visited our lodges commented on their friendliness, hospitality and exceptional presentation.

#### *Ontario District [15 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Robert M. Kellar*

I was both pleased and satisfied with the quality of the ritual work in the lodges. The Worshipful Masters and the officers are dedicated to doing the Work properly, they practised and the candidates were well prepared.

Generally, there seems to be harmony among the brethren, but then, we only get to see those who attend lodge, and attendance, I am sorry to say, is not good. All of the lodges are in good financial condition, with reasonable dues structures, fund-raising projects and ownership of their buildings. Membership is stable and with the aid of Grand Lodge programmes such as Friend to Friend and Brother to Brother, a willingness to use these tools and the desire to succeed, I feel that Masonry in this district can fare quite well. Grand Lodge is doing its part, now it is up to the individual lodges to do theirs. We know

what needs to be done – we know how to do it. The challenge is there, the question is, can we meet it?

*Ottawa District 1 [16 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Paul E. Todd*

A number of first-time activities occurred this year. The instituting of a Masters' meeting at the start of the year to outline Grand Lodge's objectives along with the first edition of the District Newsletter "Vox Masonica" are examples.

The activities, which created the most fellowship however, were the fund-raising efforts for Help-2-Hear. It wove like a thread through the following events. The Past District Deputy Grand Masters Degree Team, which celebrated the start of the millennium in January and also one of the final appearances of the R.C.M.P. Degree Team contributed to Help-2-Hear. The Arctic Char evening with guest speaker the Deputy Grand Master, R.W. Bro. Terry Shand, was another example of the efforts of the brethren. A large donation by St. John's Lodge No. 63 in honour of one of their members also contributed to Ottawa 1 being one of the top contributors to Help-2-Hear.

After long deliberations Corinthian Lodge No. 476 decided to extinguished the light of Masonry. That was accomplished with a somber and dignified service. However, a group of concerned Masons are now trying to relight Masonry in North Gower.

With the shift of population to the suburbs, outlying country lodges have shown a revitalization of membership, while most of the city lodges continued to struggle. Amalgamation and realignment of lodges is certainly in the future of Ottawa District 1.

The brethren will accept this and all other challenges, gather information, formulate a plan and implement it to the betterment of Masonry in general and to Ottawa District 1 in particular.

*Ottawa District 2 [16 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Glen H. Sage*

The overall condition of Masonry in Ottawa District 2 is considered very good, especially when it is examined during times of the Official Visits. Each lodge has been visited at least three times during the year. The decorum of all the lodges was such that I was received in a very excellent manner and with great dignity. Most lodges are proficient in the ritualistic work and are operating within the rules and regulations of the *Book of Constitution*.

My district activities of the year have consisted of the following: sixty-eight visits to District 2 lodges, thirty-two visits to other district lodges, thirteen Memorial Services and four Divine Services, the presentation of four bursaries to deserving students, the awarding of ten 50 year service pins and several 25 year service pins, and have attended DeMolay and Rainbow Girls receptions and meetings. In the district, three Lodges of Instruction have been held, one educational meeting, three Open Houses, the Regional Brother to Brother Coordinator has conducted two seminars.

We are fortunate to have a very active Regional Coordinator for the Help-2-Hear programme in the district who has been instrumental in our being high on the list of provincial contributors. Our Web Master for the district has composed a very informative web page and the editor of the District Newsletter has been active in putting out four excellent newsletters.

Highlights of the year were the conferring of a second degree on a candidate by a degree team consisting of sixteen Past District Deputy Grand Masters of Ottawa District 2 and the holding of a best "Chili Cook-Off" contest that raised \$800 for the Help-2-Hear programme.

*Peterborough District [12 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. Brian T. Rumbles*

The theme for this year has been "A Plan for Action" and I hope in a small way that I have given the brethren of the district some food for thought during my speeches at the Official Visits. I felt that they had heard enough about the allegories contained in our ritual and that I was able to motivate them to think about how the one person theory could make a positive difference in their lodge, their work and their family life.

Some of the highlights of the year were a Widows' Tea at Peterborough Lodge No. 155 for the presentation of two widow's pins, the District Divine Service, the Grand Master's Reception and Banquet and the presentation of 25, 50, 60 and 70 year pins.

Concerns are expressed about the lack of protocol and etiquette at the banquet hour and also the absence of active Mentor and Brother to Brother programmes, and the lack of leadership by Past Masters to instruct the line officers in the duties of their office and the various workings of the ritual.

In general, I believe Peterborough District, as a whole, is in great shape with the exception of two lodges, one of which is lacking in leadership and the other is suffering from a lack of new members.

*Prince Edward District [17 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. Frankland M. Wilson*

This year has been one of dealing with reality. Our fraternity is challenged by serious concerns: declining attendance and membership, lodge finances and property problems. I am pleased to report that some lodges have developed strategic plans, several lodges have met to discuss mutual problems, many brethren attend the district workshops on finances, fund-raising and daylight Masonry. The district is also producing a three-year ABC Guideline focusing on attendance/membership, business management and community involvement to address these issues.

The Brother to Brother and Mentor programmes plus an increase in the number of officer practices and candidate instruction sessions have produced positive results. In fact, Mason-in-name-only members have returned to lodge after an absence of up to twenty-five years. Our objective is to get more Masonry into men, rather than more men into Masonry. Although some lodges have Past Masters in progressive chairs, I am encouraged by the increasing number of young officers and the rise in initiations throughout the district.

Highlights included the Senior Wardens' Night, with the Grand Senior Warden presenting the William Mercer Wilson Award to our District Chaplain. Over one hundred and thirty brethren and their wives attended the District Divine Service reaffirming their belief in the Most High and a solid belief in the revitalization of our beloved brotherhood. The reception for the Deputy Grand Master, Terence Shand, and his wife Lyn, was a great success. Help-2-Hear donations are climbing nicely. What a way to mark the millennium for Freemasonry in Prince Edward District!

*St. Lawrence District [19 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. Joseph C. Dove*

I have been extremely impressed by the commitment and dedication of the Worshipful Masters of the district. The workings of Masonry within and without the lodge room have been well organized and presented with due regard to all protocols. However, there are Masters, Officers and members of a few lodges that do not seem to visit in the district, but are active in their own lodge. The work of the lodges is, on the whole, good, although there are some lodges who need help. The problem is arising because some new Masons are being pushed to take chairs for which they are not qualified and by the failure of some members to turn out for practices.

On Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2000, Merrickville Lodge No. 55 had their new lodge building dedicated at Burritt's Rapids, with a large number of Masons from Grand Lodge and neighboring districts present, including many from the district.

The District Divine Service, held at St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, in Brockville, was a huge success, with over two hundred and fifty Masons in attendance. R.W. Bro. Harry Seeley, District/Grand Chaplain, gave the homily "The Spirit of Tolerance." Father John Hibbard, pastor of St. John Bosco Parish, was pleased with the number of Masons present and welcomed the opportunity to take part.

The District Millennium Project Committee has been very active this year raising funds for the Help-2-Hear project and they are to be commended for their effort.

Into summation, I believe communication and visitation to be the best method of improving Masonry in the district. Communication is the best method of raising awareness of district activities, and visitation increases attendance and improves fellowship and brotherhood. St. Lawrence District is strong, vibrant and dedicated. At the Official Visits it was refreshing to see such a large number of Masons present in the lodge room, with the adding of more chairs to seat the overflow of the brethren.

#### *St. Thomas District [11 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Richard G. Barendregt*

My year started with my meeting all the Masters personally in their own lodge on a one to one basis. We discussed their feelings on what their priorities were and their personal feelings of what they felt about Masonry in their district. I was quite surprised when they told me some of these personal feelings. Some were positive and some were not. This gave me an opportunity to work with them more closely on a one to one basis.

In late August, I held a family picnic at my home. The members were welcome to bring their wives and children. We had eighty-five people out for an enjoyable afternoon. Meeting the wives proved to be very worthwhile and they seemed to enjoy the whole affair.

During our year we made over eighty visits. These included Ladies' Nights and special evenings. During this period I was able to cover all Official Visits, thirteen funerals and many visits within the district which I enjoyed ever so much.

#### *Sarnia District [21 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. James R. Sercombe*

A broad statement might say that Masonry in Sarnia District is thriving. For the most part this is an accurate statement. Like any district there are little glitches but it is due to the hard work of the Worshipful Masters, Officers and District Chairmen, that the little glitches never became more than just that.

It was demonstrated to me during the year that imagination can be a powerful tool. Hard work by a few brethren allowed us to host the Grand Master and many Grand Lodge Officers and brethren at the time capsule dedication in the Lambton County Council Chambers in honour of the county's anniversary. It was a very moving ceremony and we thank the Grand Master for attending and dedicating the time capsule. I thank the Sarnia brethren who helped to develop the idea and saw it finalized.

A new district initiative, which even in its first year proved successful, was the "Inn of the Good Shepherd Food Bank Drive." It was with pleasure that we delivered 450 pounds of canned goods etc. to the food bank in Sarnia.

One lodge is planning to amalgamate with a neighboring lodge and preparations are being made for the fall of 2000. Another lodge is considering surrendering its charter or amalgamation.

As I read the summonses each month I was pleased to see so many initiations, passings

and raisings. I think the membership is slowly making a comeback. Unfortunately, the district had some Past Grand Lodge Officers pass to The Grand Lodge Above and I attended some Masonic Services which are never easy, but it was an honour to pay my respects to the families and represent the Grand Master. Many brethren in the district received 25 year pins and 50 year pins and I had the privilege to present a 50 years a Past Master pin to V.W. Bro. Doug Latham from Huron Lodge No. 392.

*South Huron District [15 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. John G. M. Robb*

Our district successfully hosted a Grand Master's Reception, which was extremely well attended, and was held in conjunction with the celebration of the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Stratford Lodge No. 332.

A number of lodges in the district have been struggling while others remain quite vibrant. All of the lodges have able slates of officers and are quite proficient in their duties and responsibilities. They are keen and willing.

In September 1999, in concert with North Huron District, we participated in manning the display booth at the International Ploughing Match. We had the privilege and pleasure of having the Grand Master present and the traffic through the display tent was good. In April 2000, a Divine Service was held at Knox Presbyterian Church in Stratford. Attendance was disappointing and confirmed the fact that such services should not be held during the regular hours of worship in order to have the brethren attend.

Overall, I feel that Masonry is alive and well in the district. With the continuing support of Grand Lodge and the ongoing efforts and energy of lodge officers and members Masonry will become vibrant and flourish in South Huron.

*Sudbury-Manitoulin District [9 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Richard H. M. Nanka-Bruce*

The Craft is very much alive in this district. On balance membership has been stable. There has been a steady stream of initiations and a relatively low attrition rate. I found, during my Official Visits, a very good attendance by visitors which was gratifying to note. This, I believe, reflected not only good support for the District Deputy Grand Master but also mutual support by individual lodges for each other. I had the great pleasure to present bursaries to a number of students in their final year of university and community college. It was a great pleasure to present, on behalf of the Grand Lodge of Alberta, a 50 year Medal to a member of that jurisdiction who had moved to this district. The "COMELY" programme was active and two brethren from the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, who had moved to this district, were contacted.

A couple of exciting initiatives were acted upon which should help to promote the Craft in the district. Firstly, one of the lodges, enthusiastically supported by the other lodges in the district, built a float which enabled the members to participate in Santa Claus parades in the district and it will be available for the appropriate use of all lodges.

The second initiative has a long-term goal. It enjoins the brethren to become operative in order to "adorn and beautify" the lodge. All of the lodges that use the lodge room in Sudbury have agreed to participate and the process will start this summer. The idea is for the brethren to feel a sense of ownership of the building through this process.

*Temiskaming District [9 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Frank J. Robertson*

Generally throughout the district there are membership problems, four lodges show a decrease, three lodges are steady and two show a small increase. The decline in membership is caused by the economic downturn in the area which has caused layoffs and the

resulting disruption of families and the relocation of young people to secure a better future. The older active members have not been replaced by new members in most cases and the pool of new candidates is diminishing. In some lodges there are keen and active senior members who are doing their best to keep the lodges alive.

Cochrane Lodge No. 530 is working hard to complete its new lodge building so that it can move back to Cochrane from Iroquois Falls, some 50 km distant, where it has been sharing lodge space with Abitibi Lodge No. 540.

In general, the lodges in the district are making good use of the Grand Lodge programmes but there are two which are not using all of the programmes.

In summary, Masonry is struggling in some areas because of the economic conditions and an aging membership which has not been replaced by new and younger members.

#### *Toronto District 1 [22 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Leslie O. Dawley*

It is said that Masonry helps good men to become better. This year in our district that attitude prevailed everywhere and it was a great source of satisfaction to help the brethren gain experience in the various elements of our Fraternity.

Three District Educational Workshops were well attended thereby helping the brethren and officers learn and improve in ritual, protocol, Masonic education and lodge management practices. Several successful social events were held with the Valentine Gala being the highlight. Over two hundred and sixty Masons and friends joined with our Grand Master and his wife to enjoy a fine night of dining and dancing.

The Help-2-Hear project proved to be an inspiration to the brethren and as one put it "I now have a purpose for being a Mason." The District Walkathon raised over \$12,000. Two other lodge projects of significance included funding of a \$10,000 home renovation and provision of two hearing aids for a young high school student.

Over seventy-five Masons and family members attended the District Divine Service.

It was my pleasure to present \$500 bursaries to two single mothers who are finishing their studies at Humber College in Toronto.

In general, the condition of Masonry in Toronto District 1 is stable with membership steady or increasing in over half of the lodges. There are seven lodges with no Past Masters in the offices and six more with only one and every lodge but one is actively using one or more of the membership programmes. Those lodges which are struggling would do better if they participated more often in lodge visits, district activities, and Grand Lodge programmes. The observance of Masonic protocol continues to require improvement in some lodges but with increased emphasis on Lodges of Instruction this can be overcome.

#### *Toronto District 2 [19 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Douglas Swann*

The focus in the district this year has been the total support of the Brother to Brother programme. This is the best programme ever to be released by Grand Lodge and if a lodge does not improve using the programme then the lodge does not really want to improve at all.

Highlights of the year include a strong following of members that support not only their own lodge but any lodges that need assistance. A Long Range Planning Committee was created to develop guidelines to assist future District Deputies. A golf tournament was held to raise funds for the millennium project with over one hundred in attendance. The Education Committee was very successful in selling literature, with sales over \$2,500.

The future success of the district and individual lodges is the Wardens' Association but

unfortunately there is no momentum from one year to the next as its success is 100% dependent upon its elected officers. The wardens are our future leaders and we must find better ways to increase their activity by providing them with the right ideas and tools to be successful.

Overall, the condition of Masonry in Toronto 2 is good but we must look for ways to build and improve upon our previous successes and not to start fresh every time a new District Deputy, Worshipful Master or Wardens' Association president is elected.

*Toronto District 3 [17 lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Robert A. Robertson*

There is considerable evidence in Toronto District 3 of the brethren working together in their lodges and the district towards a revitalization of Masonry for which we so eagerly strive. Membership is holding firm with a slight variance from lodge to lodge but a constant total in the district. The attendance at Official Visits and Installations remains steady, however, except for a few, the same persons are in attendance at each function. Except for one lodge, the finances are very good, records are generally well kept and the lodges are operating within the guidelines of the *Constitution*. Several lodges have inadequate trust fund accounts to cover the cost of supporting life memberships and this is causing a financial burden on these lodges. With few exceptions, I was both pleased and satisfied with the quality of the Work and excellence was noted where practices were held.

The District Steering Committee continues to function well and responds positively to assigned requests. The Help-2-Hear millennium project has been extremely well supported by the district.

There are five lodges that have been experiencing problems for some time and their situation is deteriorating despite the best efforts of all concerned. These lodges continued to weaken due to a lack of new candidates, aging and declining membership and poor attendance. Two amalgamations are in progress and if successful and properly executed will to some extent alleviate the problem.

Overall, Toronto District 3 is a strong vibrant district which will grow and offer friendship, brotherly love and support to its members in the new millennium.

*Toronto District 4 [17 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Thomas P. Cook*

Toronto District 4 comprises seventeen lodges, some of which are flourishing and healthy; however, it cannot be said that we have not encountered concerns that had to be addressed. We currently have one lodge that will be going into darkness with the tentative date of November 1, 2000. We also have an imminent amalgamation of two other lodges which I am sure will benefit both. Declining membership has been a concern and we confronted this issue with *Project 2000*, a project designed to stimulate interest in the Craft with non-masons through Masons. We have increased the number of new candidates through this initiative.

Many other things have occurred; mainly, an energetic approach toward the Help-2-Hear programme with two of the brethren donating their time to cooking for the year. All proceeds were donated to the programme. One of the Toronto newspapers gave the programme substantial coverage which included photographs. A major plus which radiated Masonry to our community.

This year also witnessed the newly formed District Widows Committee which, although in its infancy, shows great promise for the future. The very hard work and assistance of all the committees was much appreciated by the district.

The chosen theme for this year was "Masonry, It's a Way of Life." This theme encouraged harmony, confidence and calmness on the part of the brethren doing the work. This radiated positively to the candidates and enhanced brotherly love, relief and truth within the district.

*Toronto District 5 [15 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. James W. Pearson*

Toronto District 5 is typical of all the seven Toronto Districts, with a good mix of city and country lodges. I believe that this is good for the district as the lodges for the most part can continue to operate in a small town atmosphere that is so much a part of Masonry in Canada. The city lodges reflect the changing conditions of Masonry, such as the ethnic diversity that has become part of the Ontario culture, and the country lodges are then made aware of the directions they will someday be going. This adaptation is an ongoing process that may never be completed and Toronto District 5 is in step with this trend. As long as Masonry continues to evolve it will survive.

I have always been optimist and as such I am very optimistic about what I see going on in the district. The glass is half full in Toronto District 5, and not as some would have us believe, half empty. All lodges in this district have a positive attitude toward their future and are working very hard to ensure their survival. As long as members take pride in their Masonry and fulfill the obligations to the Craft, we will be here for generations to come and doing the things that make us the great fraternity that we are.

*Toronto District 6 [14 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Douglas H. Hotham*

The district's members have been extremely enthusiastic in their support of lodge visits, events and participation in making Toronto District 6 a strong, viable and engaging fraternity. All lodge visits were well attended, in one instance with over a hundred in attendance. The committees as well worked diligently to perform their allotted tasks in an exemplary fashion. A special emphasis was placed on Masonic Education and the Help-2-Hear project.

There are a few lodges with minimal or dwindling membership and some of these have struck a committee to evaluate amalgamation.

I am pleased to report that Masonry and fellowship are strong and growing in Toronto District 6.

*Toronto District 7 [26 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. William J. Chatwell*

This year our district theme was "I am a Masonic Ambassador." The purpose being twofold, first to encourage brethren to visit, thereby representing their lodges and, second, to remind them that their words and actions set the example for all people to judge Masonry. The Worshipful Masters were asked to officially invite one lodge during the Masonic year to revitalize the old tradition, rekindling friendships and encourage brethren to return to lodge.

The Travelling Gavel has also attracted many brethren and a spirited competition developed between Simcoe Lodge and Huron-Bruce Lodge. The Senior Wardens, The Surveyors of 2000 carried on an excellent tradition of visitations throughout the district with distinction.

The district kicked off the Help-2-Hear project at Shamrock Lodge. It also hosted the Lodge of Instruction for Districts 3, 4 and 7, and Ontario District. At a combined Remembrance Service with York Lodge, Ulster Lodge and Shamrock Lodge, many Masonic families joined with the family of the late R.W. Bro. David Wilkinson, Past Grand

Chaplain, to dedicate a Jacob's Ladder, in the name of Ulster Lodge.

As a culmination to the year of being "Masonic Ambassadors" Dufferin Lodge hosted the North American Conference of Daylight Lodges.

*Victoria District [14 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. William H. Hobden*

Some of the district officers were not required to act in their capacity for various reasons; however, they were always available to act if called upon by virtue of their regular attendance and support at Official Visits, Installations and special events throughout the district. The District Chairman of Masonic Education, especially, had a brief message on many occasions. The district completed its fund raising campaign of \$7,500 for hospital expansion in Haliburton and Minden.

Fortunately none of our lodges were victims of break-ins or thefts this year. Most of the lodges have installed security systems of some sort.

The attendance at Official Visits this year saw an overall increase across the district and I attribute this to getting started on time, and keeping banquets and meetings moving to eliminate wasted time. We were very fortunate to have degree work at every inspection, except for one lodge. Meetings moved along very well and we tried to finish by 10.00 PM.

Briefly, some of events in Victoria District included the following: a Grand Master's Reception for M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, at which the ladies were present, was held on April 1<sup>st</sup> in Lindsay, Faithful Brethren Lodge No. 77 had a Masonic booth at the Lindsay Central Exhibition which drew considerable attention; the members of Spry Lodge are still faithfully cleaning up the highway around town; the District Blood Donors Committee Chairman was pleased with the turnout at the clinics; the District Ladies' Night was very well attended and a District Divine Service was held in St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton; the presentation of two 50 Year Past Master pins to R.W. Bro. Hugh Imrie and W. Bro. Warren Thomas.

*Waterloo District [16 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. William R. Lawrence*

Due to the occurrence in the past year of some rather positive events, it is with guarded optimism that I report my sense of improvement in the condition of Masonry in Waterloo District. The positive events were the reception for the Grand Master, a well attended dinner theatre evening, an excellent district fish fry, a good representation from our district at the Lodge of Instruction held in Guelph, plus great support for the district curling bonspiel and Divine Service. The increase in involvement of these out of lodge activities also resulted in more support and participation in our lodge meetings and special events.

There can be no doubt that the improvement we are now seeing is due in part to the renewal of the effectiveness of our Masters', Past Masters' and Wardens' Association which has been accomplished by the efforts of one of our Past Grand Lodge Officers.

The attendance at special nights, Installations and Official Visits has been very good especially in the support provided by the Masters of the district; however, attendance at regular lodge meetings even though steady is still disappointing.

If we can continue to attract some of the younger members to act as officers in the lodges and make good use of the Grand Lodge programmes that are available [Mentor and Brother to Brother] hopefully the attendance will show an improvement. The matter of a daylight lodge in Waterloo District is still an ongoing topic and I would suggest that this matter should be seriously considered in the near future.

Overall, as I mentioned, I am optimistic concerning our fraternity in Waterloo District

and hopefully the younger officers, with the support of members and Past Masters, will continue to see improvement in the lodges.

*Wellington District [12 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Donald H. McCombe*

Wellington District has again experienced an exciting and fruitful Masonic year. The shovel has finally gone into the ground to commence the renovations of the Guelph Masonic Centre which houses five lodges of the district.

The Blood Donor campaign for the district has again been very successful with 2,479 units having been donated. Final touches are now being done to prepare for the International Ploughing Match in Wellington District in the month of September.

Wellington District hosted the Grand Lodge of Instruction in November and Speed Lodge No. 180 hosted our own district as well as Waterloo, North Huron, and Grey District. The District Masonic Education Night was held, also in March, at the Guelph Masonic Centre to assist new lodge officers.

Wellington District's own 18<sup>th</sup> Century Degree Team has been active within and without the district, and has even performed their degree, by invitation, at Apperson Lodge No. 195, in Louisa, Kentucky.

Every lodge in the district has been busy over this Masonic year raising proceeds for our Masonic Foundation Help-2-Hear campaign.

The highlights of the Masonic year in Wellington District however were: the initiation of 38 candidates into the secrets and mysteries of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry and the forwarding of a petition to Grand Lodge for the formation of a new daylight lodge in Wellington District, to be called "The Royal City Daylight Lodge" and housed in the Guelph Masonic Centre.

*Western District [10 Lodges]*

*R.W. Bro. Jerry J. Ossachuk*

Prior to accepting the role of DDGM of Western District I completed the DDGM correspondence course. This made the job so much easier and I would recommend that anyone contemplating this position take the course.

The degree work was most proficient in all lodges. The district chairmen are to be commended for the work they did and the support they afforded me. I will give a brief outline on their committees: Help-2-Hear has met with much success, the most impressive part of my year was to see all the brethren supporting this worthwhile project. Brother to Brother: moderate success, still being implemented and needs more evaluation. Ben-evolence: almost no interest, this has been with us for so long it is taken for granted. Long Range Planning: absolutely no interest in this programme. Blood Donors: definitely enjoying a greater success than in the past. The chairman has convinced his own lodge to become sponsors of the Blood Donor Clinic, as they lost their original sponsor and the brethren have taken this on with great enthusiasm. Mentor: not being implemented and should be considered part of the Brother to Brother programme as well as the Masonic Education programme. Computer Resources: moderate success slowly gaining ground and should be implemented by all lodges in the very near future.

Membership continues to decline even though a few lodges have had an influx of new candidates. With all our trials and tribulations, Masonry in Western District is alive and well. The united efforts of the brethren and the continued visitations with each other will no doubt overcome our obstacles and those lodges that enjoy success are giving assistance to those less fortunate. Truly a personification of Masonry and I am sure the fraternity will survive in Western District well into this century.

*Wilson North District [12 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. Richard A. Hryniw*

The district is experiencing a general decline in membership but all of the lodges have taken steps to reverse this trend and there has been a major effort to make Masonry a more commonly recognized organization to the public. The district Web Page is maintained which provides current information on activities as well as listing lodge Masters and Secretaries. Blood Donors programmes continue to expand with donations increasing and direct support from the lodges sponsoring blood donor clinics has increased to three sites. Lodges are very conscious of their physical appearance and are doing what they can to improve their facilities. The new building in Innerkip is a positive addition to that village.

As the need for degree work has decreased, lodges have found themselves in the position of being able to dedicate more time to Masonic Education. This has resulted in many excellent presentations by both local lodge members as well as invited guests. The Long Range Planning Committee has strongly recommended that neighboring lodges consider amalgamation or at least the sharing of facilities.

Although it has taken time to get the Friend to Friend programme operational in the district it is now well accepted and used by many of the lodges on a yearly basis. The most important factor is that all the lodges have seen some new membership as a result of these efforts. If nothing else, the Brother to Brother programme is causing lodges to do some deep soul searching about their own lodge and about the future of Masonry in general. Information and support for the Help-2- Hear programme has been provided to every lodge in the district and although it has taken some time to get the wheels in motion a number of activities are now operative or in the planning stages.

Masonry in Wilson North District is facing all of the challenges that Masonry is dealing with in general but there exists a very positive feeling and desire to make things better. This attitude is not one of resignation but rather of determination and hope.

*Wilson South District [12 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. John Hiley*

There are five lodges having some difficulty, either financial, declining membership or apathy. One of the lodges with declining membership attributes the problem to mature members who have difficulty in attracting new younger members.

One of the lodges has rejuvenated itself and attendance has improved. Another lodge has interesting programmes and this is reflected in the enthusiasm of its members.

*Windsor District [10 Lodges]**R.W. Bro. Frank Batal*

When I was elected last July, I named the theme of my term of office "Let the Healing and Rebuilding Begin." After my election, I was informed of a problem in one lodge. I called a meeting of the Past District Deputy Grand Masters and the Worshipful Masters of the district and sought their help and support. I also asked that all of the lodges of the district be made "Official Visitors" to the lodge which had the problems. As a result, seventy-nine members, representing all of the lodges in the district, were present at the Official Visit.

The District Divine Service had eighty-one brethren present and one brother was quoted in the church's newsletter as saying, "It was the best service in a long time." Support for the millennium project was slow but it finally came in the middle of March.

In short, attendance at Official Visits was up considerably and interest in Masonry is getting better. The year was very successful and I wish the Windsor District and Grand Lodge a bright future.

## REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. Terence Shand, Chairman, and on motion of R.W. Bro. J. T. Cassie, seconded by R.W. Bro. Shand, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the Management Committee and its several members who continue to demonstrate their zeal and attachment to our fraternity by giving of their time and expertise for the betterment of Freemasonry in Ontario.

The Management Committee, whose mandate is located in Section 136(j) of the Book of Constitution, met six times during this past year to deal with numerous issues pertaining to the administration and welfare of the Craft. In addition, meetings with the Advisory Group were held in October 1999 and April 2000.

The Masonic year starts early for an elected or appointed member of the Board of General Purposes. On August 10, 1999, a meeting of the Grand Lodge committee chairmen was convened to review the committee mandates, to outline objectives for the ensuing year and to develop a number of action items for implementation. On December 7, 1999, the chairmen reconvened to provide progress reports, identify additional action items, and to update assignments.

While chairmen of the respective committees are derived from members of the Board of General Purposes, there are many dedicated Masons, from throughout Ontario, who labour in the quarries to serve our Craft with distinction. I thank those unsung heroes and encourage anyone desirous of participating on a committee of Grand Lodge to seek out a chairman and indicate their willingness to become involved.

On January 15, 2000, an interim meeting of the present District Deputy Grand Masters was held to address matters of mutual concern and to interact on relevant issues. The meeting proved most useful as a means to rekindle their *esprit de corps* and to refocus on aims and objectives. In addition, the immediate past District Deputy Grand Masters were invited to participate in an analysis of their term in office. A meeting was held in April 2000, to identify concerns and to make recommendations that, on reflection, might not have been included in the annual reports. It was recognized as an ideal opportunity to revitalize friendships and, at the same time, give meaningful input into the Condition of Masonry and Long Range Planning Committees of Grand Lodge.

### Ad Hoc Committees

Ad hoc committees' activities have been ongoing at Hamilton, London, Ottawa, and Toronto. Each have a blend of urban, suburban, and rural lodges in their respective districts and are gathering information, analyzing data, and reporting on the condition of Masonry within these communities in order to develop recommendations suitable for district implementation.

### Orientation Sessions for the Office of D.D.G.M.

Under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. Neil Britton, orientation sessions were held in November, 1999, for aspirants to the office of D.D.G.M. The training programme has proved to be a valuable asset to those Masons who seek to serve in this capacity. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity to hone their skills and enhance their Masonic knowledge in an effort to better prepare themselves to assume office. My thanks are

extended to those members who assisted in this endeavour and who provide leadership, expertise, and quality training, to those who will become the representative of our Grand Master in the various districts throughout Ontario.

#### **Management Committee Elections**

Pursuant to Section 134(k)(vii), Book of Constitution, an election was held, at the Advisory Group meeting of October 23, 1999, by the 35 honourary, elected and appointed members of the Board of General Purposes. R.W. Bro. Albert A. Barker was elected to fill the vacancy caused by my election as Deputy Grand Master in July, 1999.

#### **Grand Lodge Committees**

It has been my pleasure to have worked along side many dedicated Masons who serve the standing and special committees of Grand Lodge. Several proposals have been presented and dealt with. The aim of the Management Committee is to provide a means to expedite requests rather than to impede them and I thank all of those affected by committee decisions for their tolerance and understanding in this regard.

In July, 1993, Grand Lodge approved funding of a communique style magazine from which *The Ontario Mason* was established. Much of the credit for its concept is attributed to R.W. Bro. Harold Stanley, who pioneered the project. Countless hours were expended in the development, presentation and format stages by this dedicated Mason. A family move to Tara, Ontario, necessitates that he retire as the magazine Editor; however, he will remain active on the committee in the capacity of Print Coordinator. Our thanks are extended to R.W. Bro. Stanley for his steadfastness in providing what is now widely acclaimed as a well established, effective and interesting publication.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the following committee members: M.W. Bro. R. J. McKibbon, Grand Master; M.W. Bro. R. E. Davies, Grand Secretary; R.W. Bros. J. Cassie (Vice-Chairman), G. L. Atkinson, H. N. Britton, A. A. Barker, T. E. Lewis, and D. H. Mumby.

TERENCE SHAND, Chairman

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE**

R.W. Bro. G. Wayne Nelson presented this Report and read the Foreword to the Reviews. The Deputy Grand Master then moved, seconded by R.W. Bro. Nelson, that the Report be received. (See page 204.)

#### **REPORT OF THE LIBRARY, MUSEUM and ARCHIVES COMMITTEE**

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. Schweitzer, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Schweitzer, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Library, Museum and Archives committee consisting of R.W. Bros. J. Hough, D. Jagger, G. Jones (vice chairman, Museum), J. Reid, R. Walsh, R. Wands, R. Wilkes (vice chairman, Library), W. Bro. D. Washer and the undersigned as chairman; it is my pleasure to submit this report.

The Grand Lodge Library was first established in Toronto, in 1931, by the Grand Master, M.W. Bro. W. S. Herrington. In 1985, the library was moved to Hamilton from Toronto under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. W. Elgie. It was housed in a small, but adequate room on the lower level of the Grand Lodge Memorial Building. Over the years the library's resources continued to grow, and in 1995, when the tenant on the second floor vacated, a decision was made to move the Library once again. The library was expanded to also include a museum. R.W. Bro. F. Dunn collected and recorded a number of artifacts, and set up the museum. In May of 1995, M.W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew officially opened the museum.

Presently the library houses thousands of publications, both old and new, relating to the history of Freemasonry, including copies from the J. R. Robertson and N. W. J. Haydon collections, rumoured to be the largest collection of "Waite" books in the world.

The museum features a collection of artifacts and memorabilia that once belonged to some of our Past Grand Masters, as well as pictures and other artifacts related to Masonry.

In March of 2000 the cornerstone of the Masonic Temple at 888 Yonge Street was added to the collection together with the contents of the time capsule therein enclosed, which was opened by M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon.

The Library continues to grow in size with the purchase of new materials, donations from departed brother's families, books from the Royal Arch library and soon the books from the Scottish Rite library. Our Masonic family is big, and the resources will be housed under one roof.

With this great wealth of information and history, we find that the library is greatly under used. Over the past ten months the Library has seen a decrease in both visitors and the lending of resource materials. The records indicate that only 75 brethren have visited the Library and Museum borrowing some 120 books and 30 audio/video cassettes. With the use of the Internet, we have seen an increase in our "mail-out" service, with 71 books and 10 video cassettes mailed throughout the province.

To request a book, videotape, audio cassette or information about the library, please write, Fax, or e-mail the Grand Lodge office ([grandlodge@on.ca](mailto:grandlodge@on.ca)). The materials are shipped to you **free** of charge and all we ask is that you pay the return postage.

In April of this year a letter was sent to all lodge secretaries detailing all aspects of the library. Also included was a form for requesting materials. We anticipated that all secretaries would use this letter of promotion (in lodge/summons) so that more brethren will be better informed.

A sincere thank you is extended to those brethren who give so greatly of what spare time they have to be our librarians: R.W. Bros. D. Clouse, P. James, D. Jagger, K. Schweitzer; W. Bros. R. Daniels, H. Ogilvie, D. Rowbottom, P. Selnes, R. Todd.

The Library and Museum committee extends best wishes and a sincere thank you to V.W. Bro. C. Nicholson, as he retires from a number of years service as one of our dedicated librarians.

From our ritual, may you "devote your leisure hours more especially to the study of the liberal arts and sciences as may lie within the compass of your attainment, and without neglecting the ordinary duties of your station to consider yourself called on to make a daily advancement in Masonic Knowledge."

We thank the Grand Lodge office staff for their assistance.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

B. K. SCHWEITZER, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. H. Hazlitt, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hazlitt, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a privilege to present this report on behalf of the dedicated brethren who served on the Seminars and Workshops Committee during this Masonic year: R.W. Bros. James E. Anderson, Gary L. Atkinson, Barry J. Gyton, Lloyd W. Hammell (Vice Chairman), Peter F. Irwin (Secretary), M. Lee Shea, and Bruce N. Whitmore.

The committee met on five occasions between September 1999 and March 2000 in the Guelph Masonic Centre. The focus of discussion and planning was to generate topics and presenters for the customary seminars held during the afternoon of Tuesday, July 18, 2000, prior to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge. Other discussions centred around possible themes for "Workshops Around the Province" which will be reinstated in the 2000-2001 Masonic year.

Following is a list of the seminars that will be offered at Grand Lodge in July of 2000 along with their respective presenters:

1. **Motivational Leadership:** (Ms. Melissa Whitmore) a message of motivation and enthusiasm for leadership, by a Mason's daughter.
2. **Office of District Secretary:** (R.W. Bro. Robert Leith) will you be assuming greater responsibility in your district? Seminar to be offered once.
3. **The New Memorial Service:** (R.W. Bro. John MacKenzie) familiarize yourself with this part of the ritual.
4. **Lodge Fund Raising:** (W. Bro. Arthur Berry) how to successfully fund raise at the lodge level.
5. **Computers and the Lodge:** (R.W. Bro. Brian Bond) drop in and see for yourself. (On-going during the day.)

Seminars are scheduled to begin at 1:30, 2:30, and 3:30 sharp and will be fifty minutes in duration. Each seminar will be offered twice allowing the brethren to attend any three.

In addition, the committee recommends that a leadership course be offered to the brethren as part of their "daily advancement in Masonic Education." We have a responsibility and an obligation to provide skills and resources that will be of benefit beyond the lodge room.

The committee extends sincere appreciation to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies, and members of his staff for arranging accommodation at the Royal York Hotel for these seminars. Also, we offer a heartfelt thank you to the seminar presenters for taking time from busy personal schedules to share their knowledge, enthusiasm, and expertise with the brethren.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

GREG H. HAZLITT, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LODGE BUILDINGS

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. E. R. Habermehl, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Habermehl, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

First, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to the members of the committee, R.W. Bros. Charles Crow (Vice Chairman), John Hough, Ralph Morgan, Gerald Postil, Charles Reid, Robert South, and W. Bro. Raymond Daniels (Secretary), for their dedicated contributions to the work of this committee.

We stand ready to advise and willing to assist each Lodge or Temple Corporation in charting a course through the many guidelines, rules and regulations pertaining to and governing the construction or renovation of the Masonic Temples in the Grand Jurisdiction. Because the external appearance of the Masonic building will directly influence the community's opinion of our Order, we encourage every Lodge and Temple Corporation to do its utmost to make their Temple and its surroundings an attractive asset to the neighbourhood, an outstanding beacon for Freemasonry in the community.

We have thoroughly reviewed and carefully revised the Grand Lodge forms L.B.1 (General Guidelines) and L.B.2 (District Deputy's Inspection and Report Form) to conform to the current standards, rules and regulations, and to harmonize the technical terminology with provincial and local Building Codes, Fire Regulations, and Zoning Bylaws. These forms are available on request from the Grand Lodge Office to guide and assist the brethren in the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of Masonic buildings. A Lodge or Temple Corporation contemplating any restoration, renovation or new construction is encouraged to contact this committee through the Office of the Grand Secretary at the earliest stage of preliminary planning to obtain assistance and guidance.

This year we were pleased to recommend to the Grand Master that dispensation be granted to Bernard Lodge No. 225 to hold Masonic meetings in their new Temple at 135A Main Street West, Listowel, Ontario. Subsequently, dispensation was granted in a letter from the Grand Secretary dated November 24, 1999.

Since the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, three Dedications have been recorded:

Merrickville Lodge No. 55, Burritts Rapids, Saturday, March 25, 2000

St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, Saturday, April 8, 2000

Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel, Saturday, May 27, 2000

Your committee recommends unanimously that each Lodge or Temple Corporation should receive some formal recognition for their ardent dedication and enduring commitment to the upkeep and preservation, renovation or construction of the Masonic buildings entrusted to their keeping. A "Certificate of Recognition" has been designed, and recommended to the Management Committee for approval. The proposed certificate is meant to be a tangible token of recognition for "the Wisdom, Courage, and Dedication" of the lodge members or Temple Corporation in the construction, reconstruction or renovation

of their building. Suitably framed for presentation, the "Certificate of Recognition" could be displayed with pride in the anteroom as a lasting tribute to their accomplishment, long after the day of dedication is past.

We continue to stress the importance of keeping our properties structurally sound and maintaining them in good repair. Lodges and Temple Corporations should, if they have not already done so, establish a maintenance fund and budget each year a sum of money in anticipation of the time when major repairs and modernization are necessary or replacements are inevitable during the lifetime of any building. We encourage all those responsible – building custodians, building committees, Temple corporations – to conduct regular inspections to discover areas of deterioration before disaster strikes.

During the year the committee continued to further two supplementary long-term projects. The collection of a picture file of Masonic buildings begun some years ago moved ahead slowly with the addition of photographs supplied by a few districts. An obvious extension of this project was undertaken to assemble a "directory" listing by community of the Masonic Temples with a "street map" clearly showing the location. Although in an early stage, when completed and if produced, such a "directory" would provide a useful reference for the convenience of visiting brethren.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee.

EDWARD R. HABERMEHL, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL RELATIONS

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. D. Jackson, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Jackson, it was adopted.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee on Fraternal Relations met in the Board Room of the Hillcrest Masonic Temple in Hamilton on Saturday, April 8, 2000. A comprehensive review of Freemasonry on the Continents of Europe, Africa and South America was undertaken and as a result we now recommend Recognition be extended to the Malian National Grand Lodge which was co-consecrated on March 13, 1999, by the Grand Lodge of the Ivory Coast and the Grand Lodge National Francaise. This lodge is recognized as being Regular in all respects and is headquartered in Bamako, Republic of Mali, Africa.

Requests for Recognition have also been received from the state Grand Lodges of Acre and Amazon in Brazil. These lodges are also considered Regular in all respects and have been operational for many years. We are now pleased to recommend Recognition be extended to the Grand Lodge of the State of Acre and to the Grand Lodge Masonic of the Amazons. These Grand Lodges are headquartered in Rio Branco, Acre, Brazil and Manaus, Amazonas, Brazil.

It is further noted that the Grand Lodge of Austria has formed three new lodges in Slovenia, a lodge in Bosnia and a further one in Croatia. We also note the return of Regular Freemasonry in Estonia.

Your committee once again recommends that any brother contemplating Masonic

visitation beyond the confines of North America contact the Grand Lodge office for updated information prior to departure.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee on Fraternal Relations.

JAMES D. JACKSON, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. J. Petrisor, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Petrisor, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Membership Committee is a special committee of Grand Lodge and has as part of its mandate, to create, develop, implement and monitor programmes, to attract and retain new members.

The committee was responsible for the creation and promotion of the Brother to Brother programme, which this year became its own Special Committee under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. Terry McLean. The Mentor and Friend to Friend programmes are the ongoing responsibility of the Membership Committee.

### **The Mentor Programme**

The Mentor programme, developed in 1985, has much merit in retention of the new Mason. Its purpose is to ensure that every candidate is properly instructed in the fundamentals of the Craft. It consists of a series of four lectures, four or more pamphlets and a guide that provides directions to the Mentor for administering each section of the programme. The first lecture along with Booklet "0" (For the Information of the Man who has expressed an Interest in Masonry) and the pamphlet "What is Freemasonry" are presented to the candidate after a favourable ballot.

The other lectures and pamphlets are given to the candidate in successive order after he has completed each of the three degrees. Ideally, he also receives lodge instruction pertaining to each degree. The mentor then provides a continuing programme of support during a Master Mason's first year in the Craft such as accompanying him to official visits, installations, lodge meetings inside and outside of the district, district meetings, memorial services and Grand Lodge Communication. The mentor may also encourage him to become involved in lodge committee work, ritual floor work, and guide him to the Book of Constitution, Masonic education and the Masonic Library. Finally, the mentor will encourage his journey to the east after being assured that his family, work and personal commitments will allow the necessary time and effort for him to become a lodge officer.

### **The Friend to Friend Programme**

Developed in 1994, Friend to Friend has proven to be an excellent tool for attracting membership. The video entitled *Freemasonry in Ontario* forms the core of the programme around which is built the successful Friend to Friend Night. These nights held across our jurisdiction have never failed to attract new applicants when properly planned. As a brief overview, a Friend to Friend night is usually held on a lodge night (but can be a non-lodge night, as well) beginning with a banquet to which are invited, using the Memory Jogger, friends, relatives, co-workers, acquaintances, etc. A small corps of lodge members opens

the lodge, keeps business short, and closes. Meanwhile, the guests and other brethren in the banquet hall will have had the opportunity to view the videotape "Freemasonry in Ontario" followed by a short question and answer period. Everyone then is invited to the lodge room where skilled brethren offer a brief explanation of the lodge history and the officer chairs. For more information this suggested protocol may be found in the Brother to Brother "Tool Kit," the Grand Lodge Library or by asking the Friend to Friend district chairman.

#### New Content

Currently under review is a six-panel pamphlet entitled "Guidelines for the Committee of Inquiry" assembled from several existing sources. Under review also is a short information audio cassette to be offered by lodge members to non-masons who are interested to learn more about Freemasonry and its historical background.

#### Feedback

R.W. Bro. Barry Hutton, Mentor and Friend to Friend project leader, developed new feedback questionnaires directed to the district chairmen to document lodge usage of these programmes. Feedback indicates that the above programmes are being used effectively, in some form, in several lodges across the jurisdiction. The committee appreciates the cooperation and effort of all brethren who are responsible for promoting our programmes and extends special thanks to our many regional co-ordinators for their valued input from the several regions.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of committee members: R.W. Bros. James A. Fisher (Secretary), E. R. Habermehl (Vice-Chairman), B. J. Hutton (Mentor and Friend to Friend), D. Ramkissoonsingh, R. P. Schroeder, V.W. Bro. D. Banks, and W. Bro. R. Brethour.

ALLAN J. PETRISOR, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON LODGE FINANCES

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. G. Wands, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Wands, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

On behalf of the Advisory Committee on Lodge Finances, it is my pleasure to submit the following report.

The members of the committee continue to make themselves available to assist in seminars, to speak to lodges and group meetings, offering recommendations to improve lodge finances, and to assist lodges in financial difficulties.

Our recommendations are not complicated. Among them we include the suggestions that lodge funds should be segregated by the purpose for which they are required and, unless a brother is in financial difficulties, *each brother must pay his fair share* in the cost of operating the lodge. Our recommendations are an expansion of those described in Chapter 7 of The Masonic Manual and are further described in the paper entitled "Lodge Finances" which is available from the Grand Secretary's office.

One of the problems causing lodges to be in financial difficulty can often be traced to inadequate life membership programmes. In 1997, the Book of Constitution was amended with regard to life memberships. The amended instructions applied to all life membership funds regardless of how they were obtained. Since that time, submissions by lodges to change by-laws have indicated that many lodges have yet to conform to the amended instructions. We strongly recommend that they do so.

The 1988 report of this committee suggested that the lodge building should be held in the name of a nonprofit, nonshare Capital Corporation, incorporated under the Corporations Act of Ontario. Many lodges still have not followed this recommendation under which the lodge becomes a tenant and the total annual rent charged to all tenant lodges should be sufficient to cover the cost of operating and maintaining the building, less income from other sources. The operation of the building and the operation of the lodge are two separate entities and should be kept separate.

Taxes are a major cost of operating the lodge building. Taxes are, of course, dependent on the tax assessment. We are very fortunate to, recently, have had appointed to our committee an individual knowledgeable in this field in the person of M.W. Bro. Wm T. Anderson, who offers the following advice to lodges on behalf of the committee. We would suggest that all municipal property tax assessments, in connection with lodge buildings, be reviewed in detail. Evidently, in some municipalities, there is confusion with respect to the assessing of lodge buildings and their proper classification. It should be noted that lodge-owned-and-occupied buildings should fall under the category of "residential," thereby attracting a lower tax bill. Buildings owned and partially occupied by a lodge should enjoy the "residential" category at least for the portion occupied by the lodge. Naturally, any areas of the building rented for commercial or industrial purposes would be designated "commercial" or "industrial" and taxed accordingly. We would be pleased to address any concerns or confusion forwarded to us from any of our lodges.

A set of simple guidelines for auditors is nearly completed and will be available shortly.

I sincerely thank M.W. Bro. W. T. Anderson; R.W. Bros. T. E. Lewis, T. Janes, J. A. McLean, J. G. Pell, H. E. Standish, and D. Wood, for their time and interest in assisting the committee.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

R. G. WANDS, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. G. Dowling, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Dowling, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the Masonic Education Committee and its members: M.W. Bro. David C. Bradley; R.W. Bros. D. H. Mumby, B. N. Whitmore; V.W. Bros. D. Fick, S. R. Lowe; W. Bros. R. S. J. Daniels, L. Fitchett, I. Mackenzie, J. H. Parker.

Again this year, the committee worked diligently to move to completion those tasks begun the prior year. A good mix of returning and new members allowed this work to move

forward seamlessly.

The primary focus for 1999 – 2000 was the development and completion of version 1 of the "Program Resource Kit." Version 1 has been completed and will be available shortly. The Resource Kit will be distributed to all lodges as a new chapter of the Brother-to-Brother Tool Kit. This partnership with the Brother-to-Brother Committee allows utilization of an existing network to disseminate the information to all lodges in the jurisdiction as quickly and efficiently as possible.

The Resource Kit is a quick and ready reference from which the Worshipful Master and the members can *draw* material for use in enhancing lodge meetings. It provides new and innovative ideas through the sharing of submissions by brethren from across the province. The kit contains relatively short educational pieces, several topics for the new mason and some ideas for games and skits. As new material is submitted, the Resource Kit will be expanded.

#### CONTINUING PROGRAMMES

##### **The College of Freemasonry Correspondence Course**

During the period April 1999 to April 2000, 49 new entrants enrolled in the four part course. There were 20 continuing students and 8 brethren were admitted as Fellows of the College of Freemasonry. Although the number of brethren taking the course is small many accolades have been received from graduating students on the quality of the programme and its benefit to them.

##### **The District Deputy Grand Master's Course**

This course is well established now and more and more D.D.G.M.s are entering their term better prepared having taken this three-part course for prospective D.D.G.M.s. Our partnership with the ad hoc committee on the Preparation for the Office of D.D.G.M. resulted in applications for a total of 128 individual sections. Twenty-six (26) brethren completed the entire programme and earned their certificate.

It is with regret that we report the death of W. Bro. L. M. Fitchett, one of our course co-administrators. His dedication to the continuing successful administration of both courses will be truly missed. To W. Bro. Syd Lowe and to all the course mentors, the committee extends its heartfelt and sincere thanks.

##### **Grand Lodge Book Sales**

Book sales at the Education Committee's booth during the annual communication of Grand Lodge were just under \$4,300 – down somewhat from last year. The committee extends thanks to V.W. Bro. Fick and all the brethren who assisted him in the booth.

##### **The Newsletter**

The committee continued its efforts to revive the Grand Lodge Newsletter. An extensive review of the entire newsletter programme was undertaken. All aspects of the production and administration were looked at. All outstanding subscriptions are current and up-to-date in the new database. Subscription tracking is now based on the number of issues purchased and received, rather than on an expiry date. Although the search for a new editorial staff continues, assembly of material for another issue had begun at the time of this report.

##### **Guidelines for the Examination of the Worshipful Master**

Based on a recommendation from the Condition of Masonry Committee, the Education Committee was asked to investigate the feasibility of producing a set of guidelines for

lodges to be used, if desired, during the examination of the Worshipful Master. At the time of this report, existing material from a number of sources has been gathered and reviewed. This effort was completed prior to the summer recess.

In summary, the committee has worked extremely hard "behind the scenes" again this year to sustain its ongoing programmes and in particular to deliver the new Program Resource Kit.

We congratulate the graduates of our College of Freemasonry courses and our District Deputy Grand Master's courses! We hope that a wide audience of Ontario Masons will soon benefit from the material in the Program Resource Kit. Finally, we thank the Grand Master for this opportunity to be of service to our Craft.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee,

GARRY DOWLING, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE BLOOD DONORS' COMMITTEE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. P. W. Hooper, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Hooper, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am pleased to present this report on behalf of the members of the Blood Donors Committee, comprised of the following members: R.W. Bro. Paul McNeil (Vice-Chairman), V.W. Bro. Dennis O'Leary (Secretary) and R.W. Bros. David Fickling, Gary Bloomfield, Brian Duncan Sr., Grant Golden, Gordon Grieve, Ralph Morgan, and Robert South.

We were also assisted by many dedicated district chairmen, as well as individual lodge chairmen: It would be impossible to be effective without their hard work. Many members of our organization have donated countless hours towards the goal of increasing blood donations and making our members more aware of "Giving the Gift of Life." In particular, I would like to make a special note of thanks to R.W. Bro. George Robbins, who has been indispensable to this committee this year.

It is with much regret that we record the death (on May 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2000) of R.W. Bro. Grant Golden. Grant died after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. He lost his wife of 50 years (Betty) just last December. Grant was a member of Thistle Lodge No. 34, in Amherstburg, and served as Worshipful Master in 1951. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Erie District in 1994 (Drew's Crew Too) and has been a dedicated member of the Blood Donor Committee since that time. A very large Masonic funeral was held in Amherstburg on May 04<sup>th</sup>.

Did you know that there are several ways you can have blood donations count for your lodge?

- 1) You can donate yourself
- 2) A member of your family can donate on behalf of your lodge
- 3) A friend can donate on behalf of your lodge
- 4) You can host a Blood Donor Clinic

Anybody that donates blood can ask that the donations be made on behalf of a particular lodge and that donation will count towards the lodge total for the year. You do not have to

be a member of a lodge to donate on behalf of the lodge.

If you host a Blood Donor Clinic you can have all the donations (signed by the donor in the Masonic Donor Book) count on behalf of your lodge. This has been done very successfully in conjunction with High Schools, etc.

Also, did you know that one donation of blood can be used to save the lives of **four** children?

If you donate whole blood, you can give every 56 days, and if you donate plasma, you can give every 6 days. This is because they take the blood out, remove the plasma, and put the blood back in. To be a regular plasma donator takes a lot of time and dedication. While the actual process of donating blood (exclusive of the preliminaries) takes 10 – 15 minutes, it takes over an hour to donate plasma.

Members of the committee have been actively promoting the donation of blood throughout the province. One of the challenges that we have been making at various meetings is to ask that each and every member of the lodge be responsible for making one donation of blood during the year. If each member of the Craft would be responsible for only one donation of blood during the year, we would have **69,000** donations. They could do this either by donating themselves or by having a family member or friend donate on their behalf. The committee believes that this is an achievable goal.

Listed below are the numbers of plasma, platelet and whole blood donations by district to March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2000, our year end.

Algoma	2,783	Muskoka-P Sound	548	Toronto 1	61
Algoma East	123	Niagara A	464	Toronto 2	41
Brant	937	Niagara B	14	Toronto 3	217
Bruce	427	Nipissing East	249	Toronto 4	256
Chatham	118	North Huron	136	Toronto 5	60
Eastern	146	Ontario	3,121	Toronto 6	73
Erie	1,044	Ottawa 1	184	Toronto 7	647
Frontenac	139	Ottawa 2	173	Victoria	276
Georgian North	179	Peterborough	149	Waterloo	13
Georgian South	129	Prince Edward	963	Wellington	2,479
Grey	122	St Lawrence	162	Western	205
Hamilton A	118	St Thomas	120	Wilson North	372
Hamilton B	601	Sarnia	241	Wilson South	1,102
Hamilton C	140	South Huron	453	Windsor	186
London East	878	Sudbury-Manitoulin	98		
London West	679	Temiskaming	400		

#### *Total Donations*

1993 12,310	1995 14,106	1997 14,684	1999 21,564
1994 15,565	1996 14,096	1998 16,051	2000 22,026

Congratulations are extended to all of the districts for their hard work. Once again, Ontario District has made the most donations and a special thank you goes to R.W. Bro. Robert Kellar (DDGM) and W. Bro. William Henshall (District Chairman) and all the masons of the Ontario District. It was our privilege to be able to present several Masonic Blood Donor Certificates this year. The following were recognized during this year for being outstanding donors:

	100 DONATIONS	
ALGOMA	HAMILTON B	BRUCE
Bro. Warren Douglas	W. Bro. Bryan Drew	R.W. Bro. Carl Noble
Connaught No. 511	St. Andrew's No. 593	Cedar No. 396
Bro. Larry Hebert		
Lakehead No. 709		
LONDON EAST	LONDON WEST	SOUTH HURON
Bro. Bert Jester	Bro. Don Gale	Bro. David Outerbridge
Ionic 716	St. John's No. 209a	Tecumseh No. 144
TORONTO 1		
V.W. Bro. John Oldham		
Joseph A. Hearn No. 685		
	WINDSOR	TORONTO 6
London East	Bro. Edward Carey	W. Bro. William Dewsbury
Bro. David Kincaid	Great Western No. 47	Fairbank No. 592
King Solomon No. 394		
W. Bro. William Walker	Bro. George Clark	
Moffat No. 399	Palace No. 604	
W. Bro. Ray Charles		
Kilwinning No. 64		
ONTARIO	150 DONATIONS	LONDON WEST
R. W. Bro. Donald Fear	HAMILTON C	W. Bro. Norm Hobbs
Parkwood No. 695	Bro. Achim Alken	St. George's No. 42
HAMILTON B	Wardrobe No. 555	W. Bro. Tom Weihmayer
Bro. Carl Milligan		Tuscan No. 195
St. Andrew's No. 593		R.W. Bro. Bill Walker
LONDON EAST	TORONTO 6	Corinthian No. 330
W. Bro. Art Ingrey	Bro. Robert Holliday	W. Bro. Steve Pocock
Union No. 380	Unity No. 606	Acacia No. 580
	200 DONATIONS	
ALGOMA		WILSON NORTH
W. Bro. Ron Rost		W. Bro. Milt Miree
Thunder Bay No. 618		St. John's No. 68
Bro. John Burns		
Fort William No. 415		
Bro. Gary Bloomfield		
Lakehead No. 709		
	250 DONATIONS	ALGOMA
LONDON WEST		W. Bro. Albert Harding
W. Bro. Ron Brew		Shuniah No. 287
M.W. Bro. Robert McKibbon		
King Solomon's No. 378		
300 DONATIONS	450 DONATIONS	500 DONATIONS
LONDON WEST	LONDON EAST	LONDON EAST
V.W. Bro. Jim Abrams	Bro. Noel Paterson	R.W. Bro. Clare Hatt
Tuscan No. 195	Centennial No. 684	Union No. 380
W. Bro. Ken Glendinning		
Doric 289		
W. Bro. Richard Walker		
Delaware Valley No. 358		

## Overview

The transition from the Red Cross to the Canadian Blood Services has not been without incident. However, the situation has now calmed down and the Canadian Blood Services has been running smoothly. They have recognized the great contributions to blood donations from the Masons of Ontario and are now co-operating very eagerly with us. They are now supporting us as much as they can with supplies and promotional materials.

At the beginning of last year, it was announced that the CBS was putting another restriction on blood donations. As of November, 1999, you are no longer allowed to donate blood if you have spent a total of six months in the United Kingdom since 1980. (This was due to Mad Cow Disease). We recognized immediately that this could have a great effect on our numbers. The CBS has estimated that this restriction alone will result in a reduction of as much as 25% in the number of donations.

To the great credit of the members of the all of the Blood Donor Committees throughout the province and the many dedicated Masons who have worked so hard, our numbers have not decreased as expected. In fact, we have once again exceeded our best year and have donated a total of **22,026** units this year. This, we believe, is due to the on-going promotional projects throughout our province and to the fact that more Masons are becoming aware of the need for blood donations.

## ORGAN DONATION ONTARIO

In 1999, John W. McKillop, Secretary of Manitoba Lodge No. 236, contacted our Grand Lodge to ask if we could get involved in the promotion of organ donations. We contacted Organ Donation Ontario (previously the Multiple Organ Retrieval and Exchange Program) and arranged a meeting with their Executive in Toronto. The meeting was held on February 08<sup>th</sup>, 2000. We learned that Organ Donation Ontario is solely responsible for the allocation and distribution of organs within the province. They do all of this with a skeleton staff and a small budget from the province. They asked for the help of the Masons in two ways. First, actively promoting organ donations throughout the province, and second, to consider financially supporting the programme.

The committee met and after much thought and discussion, the following two recommendations were forwarded to the Management Committee of Grand Lodge for their consideration.

- 1) That the Grand Lodge be involved in the promotion of Organ Donations throughout the Province, and that the responsibility for that promotion be attached to the Blood Donor Committee.
- 2) That the Grand Lodge not consider financially supporting Organ Donation Ontario at this point. (This is due to the on-going Millennium Help-to-Hear project).

## Conclusion

It has become obvious during the past couple of years that there have been outside pressures beyond our control that have worked against an increase in blood donations. These have included the change from the Red Cross to the Canadian Blood Services, and the new restrictions put in place that have the automatic effect of reducing donations. It has become just as obvious that the Masons of Ontario are working through these problems and donating in ever increasing numbers. We can conclude that, notwithstanding outside pressures, we are solely responsible for our donation numbers and that through effective and aggressive promotion we can defy the trends and continue to increase our donations.

Submitted on behalf of the committee.

PAUL W. HOOPER, Chairman

**CALLED OFF**  
Grand Lodge adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

**CALLED ON**  
Grand Lodge resumed labour at 1:32 p.m.

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. D. A. Campbell, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Campbell, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to present this report on behalf of the following dedicated committee members: R.W. Bros. Douglas Clouse (Vice Chairman), David Sheen (Secretary), Bev Alexander, Ray Dobbs, George Hinds, Bud Jackson, Doug Madill, Carl Miller, Terry Pachal, Rick Roberts, Harvey Street, John Wise and V.W. Bro. George Napper.

**"Freemasonry does not need defending, but it does need explaining!"**

These are the words of M.W. Bro. Richard Fletcher, Past Grand Master of Vermont and Executive Director of the Masonic Service Association of North America. He insisted that the most important contribution we can make for Freemasonry is to become well informed about our Fraternity.

Most people know a Mason, but very few know what we do. Yesteryear, Masons worked, lived and participated within their communities and the community knew the good work they did. Even though almost everyone has a father, grandfather or uncle who was a Mason, many people aren't quite certain who Masons are. We must continue to improve our communications in this area.

One of the key roles of the Public Relations Committee is dealing with external communications, speaking to those who are visitors to Masonry and informing the public of who we are and what we stand for. Numerous books, publications and materials explaining Freemasonry are available for that purpose.

We have documentation of many famous Americans who were Masons. In Canada, we also have many talented and respected men who are Masons. A request was made at the Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges to identify these Canadians who have contributed significantly to Freemasonry.

A subcommittee, under the direction of R.W. Bro. George Hinds, has been formed to address these issues. Their goal is to prepare an up-to-date document or brochure, depicting and explaining: "What would you say to a person who is not a Mason and what would you tell him about Masonry." In doing so, they will try to identify and include our famous and respected Canadian Masons. Assisting the subcommittee in an active role are, R.W. Bros. William Sanders, Mike Woolley and W. Bro. Raymond Daniels.

**Special Events, Information and Publication**

Under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. Carl Miller, the subcommittee was active and

progressive. Historically, display tables containing books, videos and publications were part of the Grand Master's Banquets. This year we changed our focus. Our committee, as a pilot project, accompanied the Custodian of the Work during his presentations at the Lodges of Instruction held across the province. This proved to be extremely successful. We are now addressing the needs of our brethren by providing the tools to advance their Masonic education. Book sales this year included: Book of the Work – 507 copies; The Memorial Service – 459 copies; Guidelines for Lodge Officers – 108 copies. We recommend the continuation of this venue.

This past year, Masonry has been showcased at the Beeton, Elmvale, Kinmount, Markham, Sutton and Western Fairs. We participated at the International Plowing Match in Dashwood, Ontario, and we look forward to the Wellington County International Plowing Match in Elora, Ontario, on September 19<sup>th</sup> to the 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2000. Other planned programmes are: the Barrie Kempfest, the Belleville Exhibition, the Simcoe Heritage Day and Plowing Match, the Spry Lodge Great Train Ride and the Thornhill Festival. And for the children, let us not forget the Newmarket, Beeton, Sutton and Stouffville Santa Claus Parades.

Requests to use the Masonic Float have been steadily declining. The apparent drawback is transportation cost. The float has been used four times this year and we have received six inquiries for next year. There are concerns regarding management of the "Masonic Float." Specifically, who is accountable and responsible for its maintenance, storage, scheduling and care.

### **Grand Lodge Incentive Programme**

The Public Relations Committee in an effort to fulfil its mandate, agrees that Masonic Information Booths have proven to be an effective vehicle when used to inform the public about Freemasonry. Its use at public venues, mall demonstrations, community conventions, open houses, and fall fairs have taken place throughout our entire jurisdiction.

A subcommittee spearheaded by R.W. Bro. Harvey Street, recommends that Grand Lodge participate in an incentive programme to assist those districts wishing to purchase Masonic Information Booths and/or display graphics. This initiative would be a one-time incentive programme, partially funded by Grand Lodge.

This year, the Public Relations Committee worked as a team to develop and implement its goals. Much more work has to be done. We know with guidance and the will of the brethren, Masonry will be explained, not defended.

All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

DONALD A. CAMPBELL, Chairman

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND JURISPRUDENCE**

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. H. N. Britton, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Britton, it was adopted.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee has received three Notices of Motion for consideration and begs leave to report thereon.

#### IMMEDIATE PAST MASTER'S COLLAR

Contrary to the Constitution the Immediate Past Master of a few lodges in the jurisdiction wears a collar similar to Master's collar and has always done so. Not wishing to give up this tradition and in order to regularize the practice, a Notice of Motion has been received to amend Section 392 of the Book of Constitution to permit the use of a collar similar to that worn by that of the Master if provided in the lodge By-Laws. Your committee finds this Notice of Motion to be regular.

#### RESTORATION OF AN AFFILIATED MASON

Currently, a Mason who moves to another location and takes a demit from his lodge and affiliates with a lodge in his new location must proceed through the full affiliation procedure if he returns to his former location and wishes to rejoin. If he had not affiliated with another lodge, he could be restored under the simplified procedure of Section 197 of the Book of Constitution. In order to make the procedure the same for each case Notice of Motion has been made to amend Section 197 of the Book of Constitution. Your committee finds this Notice of Motion to be regular.

#### RANK OF GRAND DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES and PAST GRAND DIRECTORS OF CEREMONIES

The third Notice of Motion provides for amending various sections of the Constitution of Grand Lodge to bestow the rank of Right Worshipful to The Grand Director of Ceremonies and all The Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies. Your committee finds this Notice of Motion to be regular.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

H. NEIL BRITTON, Chairman

#### PRESENTATION OF NOTICES OF MOTION

1. It was duly moved and seconded that Section 392 of the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended by:

Identifying the existing paragraph as "(a)"; and adding the following paragraph:

"(b) The collar of the Immediate Past Master shall be that of an Officer as described in Section 392 (a) or, if provided in the Lodge By-Laws, it may be a metallic finished chain similar to that of the Master as described in Sections 391 and 394 (g)."

ADOPTED

2. It was duly moved and seconded that the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended by deleting the word "last" in the third line of Section 197, so that the section will then read:

197. A brother who has received a Certificate of Demission, on written application to the lodge of which he was a member, may be restored without payment of a restoration fee following a favourable report of a committee of inquiry:

- (a) when the application is made within three years from the date of demission, without a ballot, but by a resolution passed in open lodge by a majority vote of the members present of which due notice of motion has been given and on payment of dues for the current year; or

(b) when the application is made after three years from the date of demission, by a majority vote by ballot of the members present, due notice of motion having been given and on payment of dues for the current year.

ADOPTED

3. It was duly moved and seconded that the following Sections of the Constitution of Grand Lodge be amended.

(1) Officers of Grand Lodge

Amend Section 11 by inserting immediately after "the Right Worshipful the Grand Registrar" the following words:

"The Right Worshipful the Grand Director of Ceremonies"

and delete

"The Very Worshipful the Grand Director of Ceremonies."

(2) Rank of Officers and Members of Grand Lodge

Amend Section 12 by inserting immediately after:

"The Grand Registrar

The Past Grand Registrars" the following words:

"The Grand Director of Ceremonies

"The Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies

and including retrospectively all of the Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies," and delete

"The Grand Director of Ceremonies" and

"The Past Grand Directors of Ceremonies" immediately after:

"The Grand Superintendent of Works

The Past Grand Superintendents of Works."

(3) Renumber Section 115 to become Section 116.

(4) Renumber Section 116 to become Section 115.

(5) Delete Section 396 (b) (iii) and renumber Sections 396 (b) (iv) to (xi) accordingly.

(6) Amend Section 400 by adding the following:

"(i) Grand Director of Ceremonies

—The Crossed Rods"

ADOPTED

## REPORT OF THE MASONIC FOUNDATION OF ONTARIO

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It was my privilege yesterday morning, July 18, 2000, to report on behalf of the Board of Directors to the thirty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario, held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.

We are in the Communications Age; effective and rapid communication is the key to success. The Foundation has strived over the past several years to better communicate with the members. Notwithstanding these initiatives, the Foundation realizes that there is still much work to do — we are aware that there are Masons in Ontario who are still not clear on the purpose or role of the Masonic Foundation. Efforts continue to make the members better aware of the Foundation and its various programs.

The past year was very busy for the Masonic Foundation and an even busier one lies ahead. Highlights of activities during the past year in each on-going program have been provided by the chairmen and form a part of the annual report. I encourage you to read the report to fully appreciate the extent of the work undertaken by the Foundation in our communities on your behalf. There is one point under "Hearing Research," however, to which I particularly want to direct your attention. It demonstrates how your financial support of research over the years can pay unexpected dividends. New use of otoacoustic emissions to monitor central nervous activity, as well as the cochlea, could become a useful tool for diagnosing central brain disorders, including some general neural degenerative diseases, such as Multiple Sclerosis. The Masons of Ontario should be aware, and proud, of their support of such scientific research.

The major effort over the past year has been to launch and promote the HELP-2-HEAR Project. From its rousing kick-off in Dr. Goldbloom's Address at last year's Grand Master's Banquet, word-of-mouth quickly circulated notice of this major fund-raiser as a Millennium Project, which was augmented by articles in "the Ontario Mason," a video outlining the need for such a program, and distribution of a project brochure to each member. Total donations have passed the half-million dollar mark, much of it raised by lodges and districts in all manner of ingenious ways. Ultimate success, however, will come from donations by individual members — that is where effort must be concentrated this year. We must take that message directly to them and, face-to-face, make them aware that their personal financial support is required to ensure the success of this project by its conclusion in July 2001.

I am pleased to report that work is progressing on implementing the program even as the funds are being raised. A large scale hearing screening program requires clear guiding principles, clear standard operating procedures, and clear data management reporting mechanisms. A workshop held in February, and chaired by Dr. Robert Harrison, brought together a steering committee of experts from London, North Bay, Ottawa and Toronto with interest in neonatal hearing screening. That committee is authoring a manual which will contribute to the establishment of a quality screening program and set the guidelines for conducting neonatal hearing screening across the province. While this manual will serve as an introductory primer for healthcare professionals, educators and administrators, it will also be of interest to those involved in habilitation of hearing impaired children, as well as the parents of such children, and will provide some basic common ground in which all those involved can operate.

Of course, a project of this magnitude requires great effort by too many to identify personally; however, there are several whose efforts must be lauded as exemplary. M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, Grand Master, promoted the HELP-2-HEAR Project throughout the year and has been instrumental in increasing the awareness of the campaign by the Masons across this Grand Jurisdiction. M.W. Bro. C. Edwin Drew, the hard-working members of his HELP-2-HEAR Committee and the District Deputy Grand Masters have all also toiled diligently to get the message of the Project out to the membership and to

solicit their financial support. The Directors of the Foundation express our gratitude to each and every one whose individual actions have contributed to the success of this campaign.

With so much effort being placed on the HELP-2-HEAR Millennium Project, we must not lose sight of the other programs that the Foundation continues to support in the amount of approximately \$300,000 annually, such as bursaries, drug awareness peer education, autism, VOICE, youth programs and hearing research. It is particularly important to remember that the successes in hearing research which the Foundation has supported financially over the past 19 years will continue; it will not be diminished by this major new initiative. The Foundation will continue to support the work of the Auditory Science Laboratory to identify the causes of deafness so that they may be isolated and ultimately eliminated.

As the Masonic Foundation enters its thirty-eighth year of service to the citizens of Ontario, its net assets have grown to more than \$5 million. This has been made possible by the efforts of many dedicated Masons who have served the Foundation in various positions over the years. Three such dedicated Masons retired at the conclusion of yesterday's meeting, each having served the Foundation well as a Director over the past decade. J. Maurice Hamilton was elected to the Board in 1991 and served in a liaison role with the Council On Drug Abuse for many years. Robert A. Barnett was elected to the Board in 1989 and served in developing fund-raising initiatives, such as the planned giving program. H. Neil Britton was also first elected to the Board in 1989 and served in a number of important positions, including Liaison Officer with Kerry's Place and three years as President. Their individual contributions of time and talent have left an indelible mark on the growth of the Foundation.

While the Masonic Foundation was created by an enactment in the Ontario Legislature, its membership is comprised of Master Masons in good standing of a lodge within the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. Initial capital to establish the Masonic Foundation came from funds transferred to the Foundation from Grand Lodge. A close working relationship between these two entities is essential for the continued success of the Foundation. A major initiative such as "Help-2-Hear" is just the catalyst to meld them with a common purpose. Your Foundation looks forward to continuing to work closely with the Grand Master and Grand Lodge this year, as we successfully complete fund raising for the Millennium Project and move into the exciting implementation phase.

The Masonic Foundation of Ontario is the charity of choice for many of our members. It is my privilege to preside over the Foundation and I do so as custodian on your behalf, as it is . . .

*Your* Masonic Foundation of Ontario . . .

*Your* legacy for the betterment of future generations.

All of which we are undertaking together *for the cause of good*.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Directors and Officers of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

*Ronald K. Campbell, President*

## REPORT OF THE DISCIPLINE COMMITTEE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. R.S. Whitmore, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Whitmore, it was adopted.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada, in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Discipline Committee continues to deal with the various discipline matters that come before this Grand Lodge. Never a happy task, our work must be conducted in accordance with the rules and principles as enunciated in our Constitution and with the goal of ensuring that all concerned, be they accused or accuser, are treated with fairness, dignity and a firm and consistent process.

Thankfully, during this past year, we have not had any actual Masonic trials. In accordance with our Grand Lodge Constitution, the Grand Secretary has issued one Certificate of Severance to a brother within our jurisdiction. As required, this was done following a request by that brother and after proper investigation. As a result, the goals of Masonic discipline were met while both the brother and the lodge were spared the unpleasantness of a Masonic trial.

Some complaints were dismissed at the Reviewing Committee stage on the basis that there were no reasonable grounds to support the complaint. This emphasizes to us that we must have a process whereby complaints which, while very serious and real in the eyes of the complaining party, may not constitute Masonic offences. The Reviewing Committee is able to investigate such matters and where there is no merit, such matters can be disposed of quickly, confidentially and without causing the impugned brother embarrassment and needless grief.

Currently, there are some matters in the Masonic discipline system and, over time, they will proceed through the process and ultimately come before this committee. These will be reported on at the appropriate time, and in the meantime your committee is committed to oversee the process and to ensure that it is applied properly.

This year we received an application from a former brother who, following a Masonic trial at which he was found to be guilty, was expelled by Grand Lodge from the Masonic Order. This application was made pursuant to Section 426 of our Constitution which provides that if five years have elapsed since the expulsion or since his last application for restoration, a person can apply through the Grand Secretary for restoration. Your committee presently is considering this application.

From year to year, various disputes and disagreements arise among brethren. Many of these are personal but nevertheless very serious and can be quite divisive of the harmony within a lodge, an entire district or even wider. While the reality of such destructive conflict cannot be understated, it is clear, that even if the circumstances do meet the technical definitions of a Masonic offence, our discipline process, while it might mete out reprimands and more serious punishments, often is helpless in bringing about a lasting and meaningful resolution of the underlying conflict itself. This year has been no exception and various incidents of this nature have come to us, albeit not always through an actual Masonic charge. In several cases, the brethren, often after some qualified and neutral advice and counsel, have reconsidered their actions and reactions and reached amicable and reasonable resolutions. These brethren are to be commended for not only have they

resolved some very serious and detrimental disputes in a mature and responsible manner but they also spared our Craft the time, effort and adversity that usually accompanies the full exercise of our Constitutional Masonic discipline process.

Such controversies point out to us the complexities of our procedure and the need to constantly reevaluate and assess our system. Last year, we reported that we were embarking upon a review to consider whether we should abolish the option of a trial by lodge or a trial before a Trial Commission on a local lodge level, to be replaced by a permanent Grand Lodge Commission to be manned by brethren well versed in matters of the law and available throughout our jurisdiction.

As a first step in these long term deliberations, we obtained copies of Constitutions from ten other jurisdictions in order to review and compare those procedures to ours. These included British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ohio, Pennsylvania, California, New York and England. This review has been completed and several interesting observations can be noted:

- a. Most of these jurisdictions operate under a system whereby it is the Grand Master, and not the individual lodge or its Master who appoints the panel or commission that conducts the trial;
- b. At least some of these jurisdictions provide for the appointment of a brother who is qualified and skilled in the presentation of evidence pertaining to masonic offences and the procedures of a masonic trial;
- c. None of the jurisdictions have a procedure exactly like our Trial by Lodge. Some do provide for limited involvement by selected members of the lodge in reaching its decision.
- d. Several jurisdictions have a very specific "dispute resolution" provision in their Constitution. For example, Manitoba specifically provides for the appointment of Masonic Discipline Commissions the purpose of which is "to consider, arbitrate and reconcile so far as possible" complaints which have a tendency to disturb the harmony of a lodge.

Now that we have examined several other jurisdictions, your Discipline Committee will be bringing that knowledge to our further study of our Masonic discipline procedure and expect to make a firm proposal to the Grand Master and the Management Committee to modify or amend the current system in use in this jurisdiction with suggested amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution.

In conclusion, I acknowledge and give thanks for the guidance, wisdom and generous assistance provided to me by our Grand Master, M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, our Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. E. Davies, his staff, and all other members of the committee, namely, M.W. Bros. E. W. Nancekivell, D. C. Bradley, N. E. Byrne; R.W. Bros. T. Shand, S. H. Cohen, R. T. Runciman; V.W. Bros. J. V. Lawer, J. W. Lidstone, L. E. Behrns and W. Bro. F. Halpern. Their contribution has been invaluable and I extend my sincere personal thanks to each of them.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT S. WHITMORE, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE CONDITION OF MASONRY

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. R. T. Runciman, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Runciman, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your committee begs leave to report on the Condition of Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction for the period ended July 1999.

The mandate of the committee is set out in section 136 of the Book of Constitution and which may be summarized as to review the reports of the District Deputy Grand Masters and to study the condition of Masonry in general and make recommendations for the benefit of the Craft.

There is no doubt that immense changes are occurring not only in the area of technology but in the demographics of our society and those changes are having an impact on Freemasonry. Grand Lodge has recognized these challenges and has taken steps to address them through the Mentor, Friend to Friend and Brother to Brother programmes which it has established.

There is a general decline in membership throughout the Grand Jurisdiction. The loss of members due to death cannot be controlled but we can have some influence on resignations and suspensions through implementation of Grand Lodge programmes. These programmes are designed to address the problems of bringing in new members and retaining the interest of those who are members. The lodges are reporting that the programmes are being widely used but from the reports received this committee is not able to comment in depth on their effectiveness. Some lodges however have reported that they are well received and are effective.

In general the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports indicate that there is enthusiasm among the brethren and they are striving to face the problems and remain vibrant. There are however some lodges which are weak and facing difficulties and are having some difficulty in addressing their problems. It is hoped that the enthusiasm of the vibrant lodges will become infectious and that the struggling lodges can learn from the experience of these vibrant lodges. There are lodges which are generating and retaining the interest of the brethren by having special nights such as open houses, special degree teams, Masonic Education nights and special fund raising events to assist the lodges with their finances or special benevolent projects. The lodges are to be commended for their efforts in this regard.

Many lodges and districts are involved in charitable and benevolent projects and they are to be commended for their efforts in demonstrating the truly Masonic virtues of charity and brotherly love. At the same time they are portraying to the world at large the true meaning and mission of Freemasonry.

In particular, your committee wishes to address certain areas of concern which appeared in the District Deputy Grand Masters' reports. Some of these concerns affect the whole of the Grand Jurisdiction while others are localized. In general, the quality of the Work is very good but there are some lodges which are weak. The observation was made by one District Deputy Grand Master that the weak lodges are usually not represented at Lodges of Instruction or district functions. These lodges are to be encouraged to become more active

in this regard and hopefully they will improve.

Protocol both in the lodge room and at the banquet hour is extremely important to the image which Freemasonry creates. Proper protocol is a cornerstone of our fraternity and distinguishes it from other organizations. Your committee expresses concern about the very inadequate and in some cases complete lack of protocol and is concerned that if it is not corrected protocol will imperceptibly disappear.

RECOMMENDATION: that a strategy be established to address this problem through Masonic Education programmes or at Lodges of Instruction.

Your committee observes that there are extreme differences in the manner of reporting financial information of the lodges. In some instances the committee found that the Worshipful Master and Secretary, who signed the reporting forms, indicated that the lodge was in sound financial condition when in fact a very cursory examination of the financial statements indicates that the lodge is very weak financially. In some cases it was difficult to determine the true financial situation because the reporting was incomplete or inaccurate and in some instances the auditors' report was not properly completed. The committee realizes that the autonomy of the constituent lodges must be respected but at the same time the committee is of opinion that these lodges need some guidance so as to be aware of their true financial situation.

RECOMMENDATION: that strategies be put in place to standardize the form of financial reporting and provide accounting forms as precedents for use by the lodge officers.

The District Deputy Grand Masters' reports indicated that a number of lodges were not using a budget, five-year plan or a long-range plan. In this era of change and financial pressures being placed upon lodges because of declining membership and escalating costs it is imperative that lodges adhere to a budget and make plans for the future not only with reference to lodge programmes but especially with reference to fiscal planning.

RECOMMENDATION: that the importance of such plans be emphasized on a continuing basis and that the lodges be provided with a *pro forma* budget to be used as a precedent in planning their financial affairs.

With the advent of the personal computer and more brethren becoming computer literate there has been an increase in the number of lodges which generate their records and minutes on a computer. Your committee expresses concern that some of these records are being kept on a computer disk only and are not being reduced to hard copy. There is a possibility that the information kept on a disk may become lost or destroyed inadvertently.

Some lodges are generating their minutes on a computer and reducing them to hard copy but there is no uniform manner in which they are being retained and preserved. The committee is concerned about the retention and preservation of these very important documents.

RECOMMENDATION: that a protocol be established for the retention and preservation of all computer generated lodge minutes and records.

Financial stress, declining membership and escalating costs have put pressure on some lodges so that they are considering amalgamating with another lodge. Your committee is aware that in the past amalgamation has succeeded and the amalgamated lodges have become vibrant. However there are situations where amalgamation discussions have been commenced and reached an impasse for a number of reasons and have ceased. The committee recognizes the pride which members have in their lodges and their desire to protect their interests. But on the other hand one must be aware that unless a compromise can be reached the lodges may go into darkness. By early intervention and meaningful discussion the lodges may be saved.

RECOMMENDATION: that a protocol be established so that at the first indication that a lodge is in difficulty and amalgamation is being considered that the Grand Master be advised so he may take the necessary steps to assist in resolving the problem.

Changing demographics and declining membership have also altered the traditional line of progression through the offices of the lodge. This does not only occur in small rural lodges or in the lodges in larger urban centres. It cannot be localized but it occurs in varying degrees in all districts. Many lodges show Past Masters in the progressive offices and the numbers vary from one to as high as six. These Past Masters are to be commended for their zeal for Freemasonry but at the same time the use of Past Masters in progressive chairs must be viewed as a problem from the point of view that new members are not being brought in and able to assume these offices.

There are situations in some lodges where newly made Master Masons are assuming an office for which they are not fully prepared by lack of experience in presenting ritual or in lodge administration. In some cases they do not realize the level of commitment required and are declining to advance when they determine the amount of work and commitment which is required. This situation is often addressed by placing a Past Master in the office. It is obvious that those new Master Masons must be given an opportunity to advance but at the same time they must be guided and have their responsibilities explained to them.

RECOMMENDATION: that a protocol be established so that each Worshipful Master or his delegate must advise the brother, who is being considered for advancement, of his duties and responsibilities and refer him, for his earnest perusal and contemplation, to the relevant sections of the two excellent Grand Lodge publications "Meeting the Challenge" and the "Masonic Manual" so as to impress upon him the volume of work and the degree of commitment which is required.

The committee wishes to express its thanks to the Grand Secretary and his staff for their assistance. In particular, as chairman of the committee, I wish to express my thanks to the committee members, R.W. Bros. K. D. Beggs, P. A. James, R. G. Lancaster, C. R. McKee, P. Penner, E. S. Rutter and V.W. Bro. T. B. Lloyd for their careful analysis of the reports and their valuable contribution to the committee deliberations.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

ROBERT T. RUNCIMAN, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE COMPUTER RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. B. E. Bond, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Bond, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

In July, 1999, each of the newly invested District Deputy Grand Masters were given a letter of congratulation, two computer disks and a second letter to be given to the district member appointed to be the Computer Resources Representative. The disks contained the newly introduced Lodge Financial Package (written by R.W. Bro. Robert Wands and converted to Quicken format by W. Bro. Don Reekie), database formats, summons formats and other useful computer files.

#### DATABASE

For some time now, we have been distributing the DOS-based PC-FILE programme, which formed the backbone of many lodge database structures. We plan to continue to keep this programme available to those who desire to use it, but, as with all computer related things, the creative process is never-ending and programming improvements are evident everywhere. We have distributed database formats for Microsoft Works as it became available and now we are developing applications for Microsoft Access. This is now in the final test stage and we are proud of it. It is expected to be available for distribution in the new Masonic year and will be in a form that will not require that the user have Access installed on his computer.

#### SUMMONS

Summonses are becoming more sophisticated as the new generation of word-processors gain acceptance in the general workplace. This spills over in the home and we, as volunteers, benefit from this technology. It is exciting to see the creativity expressed and the pleasing results of a little effort. Sample summons formats for Wordperfect and MS-Word are completed and are available from your District Representative.

#### E-MAIL SUMMONS

First, it is important to remember that the sending of a summons by e-mail is not approved under the Constitution of Grand Lodge and M.W. Bro. Anderson made this quite clear in his address at Grand Lodge in 1999. This committee made a presentation on the feasibility of transmission of lodge summonses by e-mail to the Management Committee of Grand Lodge on October 5, 1999. The presentation essentially outlined the issues of feasibility, privacy, security and accuracy of transmission. At that time, R.W. Bro. Shand, D.G.M., requested that a survey be distributed by this committee to determine the level of acceptance of transmission of summonses by e-mail. This survey was sent out to all District Representatives and, as of this writing, only ten districts have responded. The overall tone of the responses received indicate acceptance of the concept but stress the importance of privacy and accurate transmission. As stated in the survey, this is the start of the process and your input is essential to provide sufficient information so that a decision can be properly made.

#### WEB-PAGE ([www.grandlodge.on.ca](http://www.grandlodge.on.ca))

The Grand Lodge web-page has now been in operation for four years. It was brought to life by R.W. Bro. William Thompson in July, 1996, and he has been instrumental in making this one of the most widely accessed Masonic web-pages in North America. Secretaries, Masters, D.D.G.M.s and others have found that communication with our Grand Lodge has been enhanced by the use of email ([office@grandlodge.on.ca](mailto:office@grandlodge.on.ca)). R.W. Bro. Thompson has also updated the guidelines for lodge and district web-pages and these were distributed to all District Representatives.

#### EDUCATION ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Education evenings, at the request of individual lodges, were held in five lodges in southern Ontario. A talk at a P.M. Association meeting near Hanover and a seminar in Sault Ste. Marie were only two of the highlights during this year. Meetings of the committee were held in Toronto, Peterborough, Ottawa and Sault Ste. Marie. All committee members and district representatives were invited to attend any or all of the meetings held. The minutes of these meetings were sent to all representatives, as well as committee members, to keep them informed.

## ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION

This year, again, we will experience the benefit of Electronic Registration. The ongoing enhancements, improvements and physical reality of this process is due solely to the untiring efforts of Bro. Kris Nickerson, who works behind the scenes, not only as a member of this committee, but as a member of the auditing firm for Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the committee.

BRIAN BOND, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE GRAND CHAPLAIN

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. J. Harry Seeley, Grand Chaplain.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

I am grateful to have had the honour and opportunity of serving as Grand Chaplain for the past year. It has been a pleasure to share this privilege with Simpson Lodge No. 157 and Harmony Lodge No. 370 in Frontenac and St. Lawrence Districts.

During the course of my duties I have been impressed and humbled by the devotion to the Craft exemplified by our Grand Lodge officers and those who serve faithfully in their respective lodges. It was a pleasant and rewarding experience to acknowledge the courtesy and tribute our brethren pay to the office of Grand Chaplain.

I had the privilege of attending many regular lodge meetings, as well as participating in a number of official visits with some of our District Deputy Grand Masters.

St. James Lodge No. 74, South Augusta, had a night to honour their 20-year chaplain, Bro. Don Metcalfe. Nine lodge chaplains were present, including a former war refugee from England.

I participated in four lodge Memorial Services, three Installations, and five District Divine Services. The brethren of St. Lawrence District were the special guests of the Knights of Columbus in St. John Bosco Roman Catholic Church, where I spoke on the theme of universal tolerance.

Three lodge buildings were dedicated: Merrickville Lodge No. 55, Burritt's Rapids; St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris; and Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel. I had the privilege of dedicating a Jacob's Ladder in Ulster Lodge No. 537, Toronto, in memory of a former revered Grand Chaplain, R.W. Bro. David Wilkinson; and also a set of Ashlars in Brougham Union Lodge No. 269, Claremont. An order of service was prepared for lodges to conduct a rededication in recognition of the Millennium.

I am indebted to the officers of Grand Lodge, the Assistant Grand Chaplain, the District and Lodge Chaplains for their dedication to Masonry and its high principles. May the blessings of the Most High be with each one.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

HARRY SEELEY, Grand Chaplain.

## REPORT OF THE BROTHER TO BROTHER COMMITTEE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. T.A. McLean, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. McLean, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

RETAIN, REVITALIZE, RENEW – IT'S WORKING. Over the past two years the Brother to Brother experience has been very rewarding and exciting for the committee, the twenty-five regional coordinators, the over 545 trained lodge facilitators and the individual lodge membership in general. It is my privilege and pleasure to present this inaugural report on behalf of the dedicated and committed Brother to Brother team.

Communicating, listening, planning and doing have been the key critical success factors of this lodge-driven programme. That is Masons sharing ideas and actions with Masons focused on the three R's (Retain, Revitalize, Renew) at both the lodge and district levels throughout Ontario.

### **Brother to Brother – What's working well?**

The initial training sessions are now complete, with 545 lodges participating, which is an enthusiastic 85% participation rate. The first round of make-up training sessions is moving forward in 2000.

V.W. Bro. Donald Banks has published over seven issues of the *Facilifacts*, a newsletter which is aimed at communicating and sharing effective individual lodge plans and ideas.

Brother to Brother facilitator feedback sessions are ongoing. Over the years 1998 – 2000, all lodges have had the opportunity of participating in at least one feedback session. This is an additional opportunity for facilitator face to face networking of lodge plans and ideas in the membership areas of Retain, Revitalize and Renew.

Here are some Feedback Session highlights: At least one Brother to Brother committee representative has been in attendance at each feedback session to date. The facilitators in attendance are working on the three R's (Retain, Revitalize, Renew), usually with an established lodge committee. Lodge membership surveys to assess the wants and needs of the brethren are becoming popular and the revitalization of the personal touch to all members is evident, including the hand delivery of the lodge summons. Reunion and special recognition nights for members in lodge are a creative technique. Communication with every lodge member is gaining momentum. Individual Brother to Brother lodge committees are addressing membership issues using lodge demographics and statistics. Articles from the Brother to Brother tool kit are being copied and distributed to all members of the lodge. The Brother to Brother facilitator's name is appearing on the district and lodge trestle boards. There is some evidence of well-constructed documented lodge plans for improvement in place. The senior members, the shut-ins, the new Mason, the officer line, the Past Masters, the dues paying non-attendee and the community appear to be the focus of attention with the aid of the ideas in the Brother to Brother tool kit. The individual lodge facilitators enjoy the feedback sessions and want them to continue on a regular basis. It appears you only get out of Brother to Brother what you put into it and those who are working it are reaping great benefits. The individual lodges appear to be

driving this programme with a focus on "total quality" membership and image in the community.

### **Brother to Brother – What could be improved?**

Programme communication in lodge. Some facilitators are holding the tool kit a little too close to the vest with limited sharing. Documented improvement plans require more attention. Attendance at some feedback sessions could be improved. There needs to be a clearer understanding at the lodge level of the various tools available to the membership and for what audiences they are used. (Mentor, Friend to Friend, Brother to Brother, etc.)

### **Brother to Brother Path Forward**

Continue with the Feedback Sessions (maintain momentum with regional coordinators and lodge facilitators).

Enhance Tool Kit with ad hoc, new/revised articles and updates. (Continuous improvement of tool kit.) A partnership has been struck with the Masonic Education Committee under the chairmanship of R.W. Bro. G. Dowling in distributing "A Resource Kit" through the BTB facilitator networks.

Develop a recommendation for past and future issues of the *Facilifacts* to go on line for wider membership viewing.

In closing, I am very proud of the commitment and performance of all those who have touched the Brother to Brother programme (past and present) and I express my sincere appreciation to each and every one of you. I must also give a special recognition to my talented committee members, R.W. Bros. James Anderson, Scott Drummond, Doug Swann, Norman "Bud" Funnell, and V.W. Bros. Donald Banks and Edward Morris, for the passion and energy you have for the Craft and its future, and to your families for the demands that have been placed on your personal time. Brother to Brother!

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee.

TERRY A. McLEAN, Chairman

## **REPORT OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. P. Stephen, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Stephen, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

More than any other time in our recent history, we can no longer count on our lodges automatically replenishing and renewing themselves, one generation after another. To continue, Masonry must commend itself to the mind and hearts of Masons and non-Masons alike.

The lessons taught by Masonry are as relevant and useful today as they ever were. We need ways of getting Masonry's message out to the public to increase community and public awareness. This is a particular challenge now because people today are less attracted to institutions as shown by shrinking attendance in lodges, churches and service clubs. We are perceived in many cases as a stodgy organization for older white males and out of touch with the diversity of today's society. In addition, people are struggling to survive in uncertain economic conditions, and a trend toward individualism stemming from the fact

we act less for social reasons than for economic ones. Also, membership has been affected by the pressures of having two people who work outside the home resulting in less family time together.

For the long-term benefit of the Craft, Grand Lodge continues to provide programmes for use by the lodges. This is important because it helps the individual lodges meet their needs and those of the communities they serve. There are no quick solutions to the problem of shrinking membership, meeting participation, or lack of finances, to name three. Continuing efforts are required to have viable active lodges which are an integral part of their community. The lodge at its best provides bonds of friendship for members and serves the community at the same time.

The mandate of our Long Range Planning Committee is to identify, research and assess any matters which may affect the future of Freemasonry. Prepare and present a five-year plan, and make recommendations to the Board of General Purposes for the long-term benefit of the Craft.

The function of the Long Range Planning Committee is one of perception, vision, and planning, not one of implementation. It shall identify trends in Masonry and society, and in particular, their interdependence. To this end, it may liaise with districts and lodges to procure and/or exchange information and provide assistance in these matters.

At our initial meeting this year, Committee discussed the process we should follow to fulfil our mandate. We examine trends, problems and programmes as opposed to any implementation activity, which is the responsibility of other Grand Lodge committees. Recognizing this, we make recommendations that are submitted to Management Committee for their review and further direction.

An information sheet with suggested activities for long range planning committees at the district and lodge level, was submitted to Management Committee and subsequently approved for distribution. We see the input of lodge and district long range planning committees as vital to the task of this committee. For example, to quantify the effectiveness of current programmes, it's important to have input from the lodges in developing a practical approach to tracking attendance.

Previously prepared background material was used as a basis for discussion, to identify reasons for suspensions and demits. Long Range Planning Committees are encouraged to supply first hand information to enable our committee to focus on the most common causes. Also it would be helpful to know what lodges feel are realistic goals for reduction of suspensions and demits. In summary, district and lodge Long Range Planning Committees are in the best position to identify trends, emerging issues and future needs at the delivery level. This in turn would help this committee to focus its efforts.

Amalgamation of lodges was discussed from the standpoint of what are we doing to prevent lodges from getting into the position of considering this alternative. Amalgamation has attendant sensitive feelings and issues that surround it. When it's seen as the only alternative to going into darkness, how can an individual lodge see the need to accept such drastic action, and how can lodges be brought into partnership. Amalgamation is a practical and more desirable alternative to lodge closure and is a trend we see all around us in our daily lives. It's in part a matter of how the identity of each lodge can be preserved in some way. Each lodge has something to contribute to amalgamation whether it be in terms of its active members or its facilities and assets which could be used to encourage more participation by lodge members and families, such as through social gatherings. The Committee on the Condition of Masonry has indicated there are several locations where

amalgamation is currently being considered which suggests the issue should continue to be addressed in future by this committee, to recommend approaches to help lodges accept this as an expedient alternative, where appropriate.

The co-operation and work of the committee members is recognized and appreciated. A special thanks to R.W. Bro. Al Morrow, Secretary, and V.W. Bro. Bill Lidstone, Vice-chairman, for their continuing support and advice.

All of which is respectfully submitted on behalf of R.W. Bros. R. K. Campbell, E. Bessler, P. G. Farrell, D. E. Jacklin, P. J. Matijek, A. L. Morrow, D. M. Sheen, and V.W. Bros. J. W. Lidstone, R. F. Russell.

A. PAUL STEPHEN, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. G. A. Monk, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Monk, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is my pleasure and privilege to present the report of the Communications Committee. I would like to recognize the dedication and efforts of all the team members: R.W. Bros. Lee Shea, Reade Spence, Douglas Clouse, Lorne Weaver, Tom Hogeboom, Norman Blodgett, Dimitrios Papavramidis, Bill Bain and V.W. Bros. James Congdon and Lloyd Bittle.

This year the committee attempted to create greater awareness in improving our communication skills. A revised set of Guidelines for Lodge Summons, Lodge Newsletters and District Newsletters were mailed to each D.D.G.M. The competition rules were included in this package and we did see a renewed interest. The quality of the lodge summons continues to improve, a greater emphasis on content is becoming more noticeable.

Requests for information to help improve the Summons and Newsletter and direction on sourcing interesting content is being requested. As the Lodge Summons continues to be the main source of communication for the membership, we are of the opinion that the queries are a healthy sign. We also would like to recognize those who wrote asking for guidance on how to start publishing a Lodge Newsletter.

We wish to congratulate the winners of this year's Summons and Newsletter competition. The winners are:

Best Lodge Summons – Elliott Lake Lodge No. 698, Elliott Lake	
W. Bro. G. Young – W. Master	Ivan Lawrence – Secretary

Merit Award	Merit Award
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Galt Lodge No. 257, Cambridge	St. David's Lodge No. 302, St. Thomas
W. Bro. A. Carr – W. Master	W. Bro. A. Mellor – W. Master
B. Sceviour – Secretary	G. Pinnegar – Secretary

Best Lodge Newsletter – Mosaic Lodge No. 559, Thornhill	
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W. Bro. B. Shiner – W. Master	Larry Nichols – Editor
Merit Award	Merit Award

Corinthian Lodge No. 657, Kirkland L.	Victoria Lodge No. 474, Toronto
W. Bro. T. Armstrong – W. Master	W. Bro. J. Santos – W. Master
Robert McLeod – Secretary	G. Padgett – Secretary

Best District Newsletter – South Huron District  
 Bruce Whitmore – Editor

Merit Award  
 Eastern District  
 Wes Libbey – Editor

Merit Award  
 Hamilton A, B, C Districts  
 John Lyness – Editor

The Calendar of Events was mailed to all Grand Lodge Officers on October 8, 1999, with an update following on January 20, 2000. The information on the Calendar is mostly obtained from the district trestle boards and we try to be as precise as possible. This year we advised the District Deputy Grand Masters at their regional meetings of the first cut off date for submissions and the second deadline for submissions to the update was set out in a letter along with the original calendar. We would like to caution you that we also have schedules to meet and these dates are not always flexible. Most districts highlight or mark on the trestle board the D.D.G.M. Official Visit to his home Lodge, this is most appreciated and it would be helpful if this was a standard practice on all trestle boards.

The D.D.G.M. Communiqué continues to be a valuable source of information from the Grand Master and the Deputy Grand Master. The Grand Master's itinerary, upcoming workshops and seminars, questions and answers from the Custodian of the Work are published and many of the D.D.G.M.s do copy and pass this information along to the brethren in their respective districts.

The Communications Committee was requested to find a standard identification badge that would be attractive, easily read and worn at Masonic functions. A sample has been submitted to the Deputy Grand Master for his consideration and approval by the Management Board.

Communication is achieved in many ways in our modern world; there is really no substitute though for direct one on one contact achieved through visitation. With this in mind, the committee investigated developing a pocket size passport book in which visits to another lodge or jurisdiction could be recorded and verified. The passport would also contain pertinent details of the holder's progress in Masonry. This is being submitted to the Deputy Grand Master for his opinions.

M.W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, I sincerely appreciate the opportunity of serving you and the brethren of this Grand Jurisdiction this year. The Communications Committee are most appreciative of the cooperation received from the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. E. Davies, R.W. Bro. Terry Shand, the Deputy Grand Master, and the office staff at Grand Lodge. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee.

GORDON A. MONK, Chairman

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BENEVOLENCE

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. A. A. Barker, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Barker, it was adopted.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The Committee on Benevolence is pleased to report that on your behalf there were disbursed, in the interest of Benevolence, twenty-five grants from the Memorial Fund,

totalling \$62,851. In addition, \$10,000 was paid for services provided by our Grand Lodge staff and \$5,731 was paid to the firm of Scotia Cassels for investment management fees. Total expenditures were \$78,582. Income on investments was \$79,336, and donations received amounted to \$16,170. Therefore, total income realized was \$95,506; hence a surplus resulted of \$16,924.

We express our gratitude to the many lodge and district benevolence chairmen for their caring diligence in monitoring the requirements for assistance in their respective areas of our jurisdiction. Our sincere appreciation is also extended to Mrs. Ilene Elder of the Grand Lodge staff for her efforts on behalf of this committee.

This year, the members of the committee have provided more diversified regional representation of the province. We have found this to be a great asset in not only providing assistance and the gathering of information, but also in increasing the committee's visibility throughout our jurisdiction.

Your chairman attended many functions throughout the province as a guest speaker, presenting the topic "Benevolence: Past – Present – Future." Some committee members also presented the text in various regions to assist districts in their benevolence programmes.

*The Ontario Mason* magazine published an article by committee member R.W. Bro. K. Whiting, which outlined the differences between this committee and The Masonic Foundation of Ontario.

The committee established two subcommittees, chaired by R.W. Bros. Victor Shaw and Lloyd Hammell respectively, to pursue the following mandates:

1. Review the present application format.
2. Assemble material for a seminar presentation pertaining to the work of the committee.

#### **Subcommittee on Benevolence Application Forms**

Comments received suggest our present application form provides the necessary information as to the basic requirements of submitting a request for financial assistance. However, considering the wide scope of requests, pertinent and comprehensive information about each application should be included to allow proper evaluation of all claims.

A review of applications received indicated that applicants often provide insufficient information. The committee members considered reasons for this and determined that the following would assist the district and lodge chairmen:

1. District seminars – on a yearly basis with all lodge chairmen.
2. Select enthusiastic, informed and committed personnel.
3. Keep aware of all provincial and federal social service programmes.
4. Appoint a member who is compassionate, understanding, diplomatic and able to relate to the senior population.

The preceding qualifications and instruction will enable a Brother to assist a family in the following areas:

- a) completing forms and realistically assessing the degree of need, and the appropriate level of financial support to be received.
- b) providing a general overview of the situation, such as health difficulty, family crisis, and the temporary or permanent nature of the situation.
- c) determining if an interest-free loan would provide relief in a temporary situation.
- d) determining if the applicant requires long-term assistance, and the possible time-

frame for such assistance.

- e) communicating with the family of an elderly applicant who lives alone, and informing them of the desire to be of assistance.

These are a few examples of where and how to assist but, above all, it should be remembered that there is no substitute for good judgement and discretion.

#### **Subcommittee on Seminars and Workshops**

The following is a proposed agenda for a 60- to 90-minute seminar. Use of overhead projection screens in reviewing the application process and the completion of the form would prove most helpful.

1. Opening – history of the Grand Lodge Committee on Benevolence.
2. Review: the 9 Basic Steps in the application process.
3. Review: Suggestions on Visiting an applicant
4. Review: Application Form and the need for covering letters.
5. Various means of benevolence (other than financial).
6. Preparing yourself to be:
  - a) Lodge Chairman
  - b) District Chairman
  - c) G.L. Committee member
7. Question & Answer session.
8. Summary & wrap-up.

The mandate of the committee is to enhance the services we can provide through a more active awareness at both the lodge and district levels to our members in need.

We urge you to be vigilant to the needs of our fellow brethren and to make these needs known to your lodge benevolence chairman.

Your Committee on Benevolence responds to one of the greatest characteristic strengths of our Fraternity – that of charity. Together we can provide assistance to those members and their families requiring our services.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee: R.W. Bros. T. R. Davies, P. J. Mullen, W. J. Matyczuk, G. W. Nelson, E. G. Finkbeiner, L. W. Hammell, M. MacKenzie, C. A. Olander, R. H. V. Shaw, K. L. Whiting, and V.W. Bro. R. R. G. Phillips.

ALBERT A. BARKER, Chairman

#### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AUDIT AND FINANCE**

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. T. E. Lewis, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Lewis, it was adopted.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

The duties and responsibilities of the Committee on Audit and Finance of Grand Lodge are set forth in the Book of Constitution in subsection 136(a) and the committee now reports to Grand Lodge on the discharge of these several duties and responsibilities.

## ACTIVITIES

The Committee on Audit and Finance reviews the monthly financial statements as prepared by the Grand Lodge office and compares the results of operations and financial position of Grand Lodge to budget. The results of operations and financial position compare favourably to the budget adopted last year for fiscal 2000.

The committee has reviewed and considered the Annual Reports of the Grand Secretary, the Grand Treasurer and the Auditors as referred to in this annual communication. These reports were found to be most informative and complete in all material respects. Accordingly, the committee recommends their adoption.

Throughout the year, the committee continues to meet on a regular basis with our portfolio managers Scotia Cassels Investment Counsel Limited to not only monitor the activities of the portfolio, but to review the overall investment strategy as required given the ongoing changes in the business and investment climate. We are pleased to report that once again, our investment portfolio has continued to perform satisfactorily despite the volatility in the financial markets during the past year. The market value of the Grand Lodge investment portfolio, which is under administration, is approximately \$5,200,000. Again, we recommend their continuing engagement to manage our investment portfolio.

We have also reviewed the charitable donations made on behalf of our Grand Lodge by the Grand Master. These donations aggregated approximately \$5,000 and, as such, we recommend the approval of the same.

As indicated in the Treasurer's Report, the Committee on Audit and Finance, in concert with the Grand Treasurer, the Management Committee, the Advisory Board and our financial advisors, has developed a formal document which confirms the Investment Policy to which we intend that Grand Lodge will adhere.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The audited financial statements of our Grand Lodge for the year ended April 30, 2000, were reviewed and discussed in detail with our auditors, Grant Thornton. These audited financial statements can be found elsewhere in the Annual Proceedings. As chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, I am pleased to report that your Grand Lodge experienced another most successful year with respect to its operations and financial position. We congratulate the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Grand Master, the chairman of the Management Committee and the committee members of the various Grand Lodge committees for the efficient manner in which they managed the financial resources of our Grand Lodge. Accordingly, the committee recommends that the audited financial statements for the year ended April 30, 2000, be adopted as submitted.

A special thanks to our auditors, Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, and in particular, Mr. George Benton, C.A., for their overall assistance and interest during the year.

## BUDGET 2000 – 2001

The Audit and Finance Committee received from the Management Committee the budgetary requirements of all the Grand Lodge committees for the ensuing year, which were carefully considered in preparing the annual budget for our Grand Lodge for the year ended April 30, 2001. These amounts aggregated \$15,600, together with allocations made from the Programme Fund.

The budget for the General Fund for the ensuing year is set out in the appendix to this report, which reflects anticipated revenues of \$688,500 and expenses of \$666,400, resulting

in a budget surplus of \$22,100. However, given that included in the operational expenses is an amount of \$10,000, which is merely a transfer to the 150th Anniversary Fund, we are in fact budgeting for an operational surplus of \$32,100. As in prior years, a budget for the Special Programme Fund has been prepared, which is set out in the appendix attached to this report and reflects budgeted expenses of \$130,800.

The operational and Special Programme budgets were prepared on a line by line examination based on the actual results of the previous year and giving consideration to the needs of Grand Lodge to facilitate desirable and meaningful programmes.

In accordance with subsection 134 (c) of the Book of Constitution, your committee submits for consideration and approval, as set out below, an estimate of the revenues and expenses as they relate to the general fund for the year ended April 30, 2001. Your committee believes that the budget set out in this report is realistic and provides for items which can be reasonably foreseen to meet the obligations, financial responsibilities and commitments of the General Fund of Grand Lodge for the current fiscal year.

#### GENERAL

In conclusion, as Chairman of the Committee on Audit and Finance, I particularly want to express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Treasurer, R.W. Bro. T. R. Davies; the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. E. Davies, and the Grand Lodge staff, for their guidance, outstanding contributions and assistance to this committee.

I also wish to express my appreciation to the members of this committee for their interest and involvement in the management of the financial affairs of this Grand Lodge, in the persons of M.W. Bro. R. J. McKibbon, M.W. Bro. Durward I. Greenwood, R.W. Bro. T. Shand, R.W. Bro. T. R. Davies, R.W. Bro. J. T. Cassie and R.W. Bro. R. G. Wands.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted on behalf of the committee.

THOMAS E. LEWIS, Chairman

**COMMITTEE OPERATIONAL BUDGETS**  
**2000—2001**

NAME	EXPENSE 1998/99	BUDGET 1999/00	EXPENSE 1999/2000	BUDGET 2000/2001
Audit and Finance	0	0	0	0
Benevolence	0	200	302	300
Blood Donors	1,054	2,000	248	1,000
Condition of Masonry	100	150	36	150
Library/Museum exp.	1,629	2,800	4,681	2,500
Long Range Planning	105	200	142	200
Masonic Education	254	350	178	300
Membership/Mentors	7	500	699	500
Advisory Lodge Bldgs.	224	300	0	400
Advisory Lodge Finance	0	200	0	200
Annual Seminars	348	600	436	500
Communications	1,395	1,300	662	1,500
Computer Resources	727	1,500	1,751	2,500
Public Relations	79	500	203	1,150
Management	541	600	179	650
Fraternal Correspondence	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,500
Misc Comm.	1,515	1,500	1,129	1,500
Brother to Brother				750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,978</b>	<b>13,700</b>	<b>11,646</b>	<b>15,600</b>

**SPECIAL PROGRAMME BUDGETS**

	EXPENSE 1998/99	BUDGET 1999/00	EXPENSE 1999/00	BUDGET 2000/01
Ontario Mason	76,050	80,000	82,312	90,000
Museum/Archives and	7,000	7,000	7,000	7,700
Library (video)	0	1,200	0	3,500
" (historical sites)	4,152	1,000	0	1,000
Mem'ship Video and audio cass		3,500	380	3,500
Friend to Friend — sales	(1,271)	0	(903)	0
Int'l Plow Match	3,671	5,000	2,543	3,600
Public Relations	1,548	0	0	0
Internet setup	256	0	705	0
Planning Conference	3,844	0	0	5,000
Masonic Info Center	1,754	2,000	1,820	2,000
Bank Charges	30	0	95	0
Memorial Fund	10,000	10,000	2,500	0
Membership (B 2 B)	21,388	13,100	10,018	5,500
Development of Progms	1,533	0	414	0
Contingency for inst'l courses	0	800	420	500
Special Printing for Committees	0	6,000	3,008	5,000
Workshop Eqmt. Overhds/Screens	4,232	0	0	2,000
Advisory Cttee. on Lodge Finances	0	0	0	500
Blood Donors Committee	0	0	0	1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>134,187</b>	<b>129,600</b>	<b>110,312</b>	<b>130,800</b>

## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES

	Revenue 1998/99	Budget 1999/00	Revenue 1999/00	Budget 2000/01
Initiations	12,210	12,000	11,440	11,000
Affiliations	5,580	5,000	7,700	5,000
Dues	327,575	325,000	317,429	310,000
Commutation Fee	52,000	52,000	52,000	60,000
Certificates	2,570	2,000	3,310	2,500
Dispensations	5,210	5,000	5,161	5,000
Miscellaneous	315	500	828	500
Book Sales	58,933	60,000	65,489	60,000
Twenty-five year pins	3,557	4,000	4,023	4,000
Investment Interest General	179,586	160,000	224,849	200,000
Administration Fee Memorial Fund	11,000	10,000	10,000	10,000
Administration Fee Masonic Holdings	5,500	5,500	5,500	5,500
Administration Fee Special Programme Fund	15,699	15,000	16,799	15,000
				<u>688,500</u>
				<u>724,528</u>
				<u>679,735</u>
				<u>656,000</u>

## GENERAL FUND SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONAL EXPENSES

	Expense 1998/99	Budget 1999/00	Expense 1999/00	Budget 2000/01
Salaries and employees' benefits	286,033	320,000	282,959	300,000
Rent	70,000	70,000	70,000	77,000
Office expenses and postage	29,536	35,000	33,853	35,000
Furniture and Equipment	0	5,000	4,970	5,000
Data Input/equipment	2,213	10,000	9,910	10,000
Grand Secretary expenses	2,853	3,000	2,380	3,000
Insurance	6,029	6,000	5,830	6,000
Professional fees	18,832	20,000	19,572	20,000
Grand Master's expenses	8,000	8,000	8,000	9,000
Deputy Grand Master's expenses	3,500	3,500	3,500	4,000
Grand Chaplain	500	1,000	1,000	1,000
Representative to other Grand Lodges	17,297	17,500	17,161	17,500
Custodian of the Work	3,079	3,200	3,647	3,500
Conference of G.M.s of North America	9,834	6,000	5,989	6,000
Conference of G.Secs of North America	6,135	5,000	4,771	5,000
Conference of Canadian Grand Lodges	4,293	5,500	5,849	5,500
Committee expenses	8,978	13,700	11,646	15,600
Buttons for resale	3,467	2,000	11,663	0
Honorary medals and buttons	0	2,000	8,625	2,000
Printing Preliminary Reports	7,190	8,000	7,037	8,000
Printing Proceedings	8,523	10,000	8,298	10,000
General expenses (Grand Lodge)	54,839	55,000	56,811	55,000
Board Meeting and misc expenses	1,704	2,000	2,852	2,000
Printing of materials for resale	43,464	35,000	56,228	40,000
Investment Management fee	9,660	10,000	9,706	10,000
Regalia	391	1,000	20	1,000
Miscellaneous	1,774	2,000	5,848	2,000
Library (rent)	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,300
150th Anniversary Fund	10,000	10,000	10,000	10,000

## CALLED OFF

Grand Lodge adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

## CALLED ON

Grand Lodge resumed labour at 8:50 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2000.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. K. Schweitzer, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. Schweitzer, it was adopted.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Your Committee on Credentials begs to report:

There are on the Register of Grand Lodge Warranted Lodges represented at this Communication:

By Regular Officers . . . . .	411
By Proxies . . . . .	91
By Past Masters . . . . .	61
<b>TOTAL LODGES REPRESENTED . . . . .</b>	<b>563</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF DELEGATES REGISTERED . . . . .</b>	<b>2,816</b>
<b>WITH A TOTAL VOTE OF . . . . .</b>	<b>3,624</b>

All of which is fraternally submitted.

KENNETH SCHWEITZER, Chairman

# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF SCRUTINEERS

*This Report, presented by W. Bro. George Benton on behalf of the auditing firm of Grant Thornton, was received and approved on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. J. T. Cassie.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

We have counted the ballots deposited in the ballot boxes under our control in accordance with the instructions given to us by the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario. The ballots therein show the results of the election as follows:

- Grand Senior Warden Edward Roy HARRISON
- Grand Registrar Derwyn Roland WOODHOUSE

- Board of General Purposes: Albert Arthur BARKER  
D. Garry DOWLING  
John Howard HOUGH  
Paul William HOOPER  
William Clayton THOMPSON  
Thomas Edward LEWIS  
Gary Wayne NELSON  
Carl Maurice MILLER

GRANT THORNTON  
G. F. Benton, C.A., Partner

The Grand Master declared the above brethren duly elected.

## THANKS

The Grand Master extended his sincere thanks to R.W. Bro. K. L. Schweitzer, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, their committee personnel, and to our Auditors, Grant Thornton.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON THE GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

*On motion of the Deputy Grand Master, this Report was presented by M. W. Bro. D. J. Greenwood, seconded by M. W. Bro. N. E. Byrne, and adopted.*

To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge, A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

## Brethren:

On behalf of the committee on the Grand Master's Address, I wish to compliment the Grand Master on the excellence of his address to Grand Lodge. Your committee was impressed with the sincerity of purpose throughout and likewise by his presence to support such a vast number of lodge activities. We hope our Grand Master will be blessed with good health to continue this very desirable practice during the second term of his office.

It is gratifying to know that our Grand Master and his wife Marjorie have been excellent ambassadors of goodwill through their visits to many Grand Lodges, and we feel assured they will be excellent hosts in return.

This committee wishes to acknowledge the tribute paid by the Grand Master to the Past Grand Masters, the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Grand Lodge Officers, the Committee Chairmen, and the members of the Board of General Purposes.

We join the Grand Master in offering condolences to the friends and relatives of our departed brethren, especially those named in the persons of R.W. Bro. Allan Leal, R.W. Bro. Edsel Steen, and W. Bro. Larry Fitchett, to whom he was unable to bestow the Masonic honours he so richly deserved.

We concur that past rank be bestowed on W. Bro. Alvin T. Fuller and W. Bro. Grant Ramsay, who, due to their untimely passing, were unable to complete their term of office, and our condolences join with the Grand Master to their families.

Your committee is in complete agreement with the recommendation of R. W. Bro. James T. Cassie, who has served the past several years as Vice Chairman of the Management

Committee, along with W. Bro. Fred Halpern and R.W. Bro. Paul J. Mullen as honorary members of the Board of General Purposes.

We are especially pleased to join with our Grand Master in congratulating those members who were awarded the William Mercer Wilson Medal; namely, Bro. R. Edward Barry, Bro. Graham W. Malpass, Bro. Sidney G. Horne, Bro. Russell H. Irvine and Bro. Gordon A. Sadler. It is hoped that each recipient of this honour will wear their medal with justifiable pride for many years.

We also congratulate R.W. Bro. William J. Anderson and R.W. Bro. Wayne E. Elgie on their reception of the Meritorious Service Award – a well deserved recognition for, as our Grand Master stated, they are not *has been's* but are "Now Brethren."

This committee joins the Grand Master in his special thanks to V.W. Bro. Sam Cohen, V.W. Bro. John V. Lawer and R.W. Bro. Gordon Monk for their past efforts on the Board of General Purposes. Their abilities did not go unnoticed.

We note, with interest, the Grand Master, accompanied by the Grand Secretary, visited the National Grand Lodge of France, the 275th Anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Ireland, and the Quarterly Communication of the United Grand Lodge of England, and also their attendance at the World Conference of Grand Masters in Brazil; together and accompanied by the Deputy Grand Master at the Conferences of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America, at which our Grand Master is a member of the Committee on Recognition, and at the Conference of Canadian Grand and District Grand Lodges. It is participation in conferences such as these and visits to other Grand Lodges that help to avoid that easily contacted dilemma such as *tunnel vision*.

We are pleased to congratulate those lodges who have been granted permission to wear gold braid, and also extend congratulations to Merrickville Lodge No. 55, Burritt's Rapids, St. John's Lodge No. 82, Paris, and Bernard Lodge No. 225, Listowel, on the completion and dedication of their new premises.

New lodges always create excitement in the area, so we welcome aboard Royal City Daylight Lodge, and may Millennium Lodge be successful in its endeavours with Help-2-Hear.

We concur with the Grand Master's appointment of the several members of this Grand Lodge as representatives from this Grand Lodge to other Grand Lodges.

This committee endorses the support extended by our Grand Master to the Masonic Foundation in their effort, in conjunction with Grand Lodge, to the Help-2-Hear programme, which when completed will have raised funds that will enable children who would ordinarily be handicapped for life to lead a normal life.

We fully support our Grand Master in his efforts to bring about Masonic unity in our jurisdiction and in meeting with all concordant bodies on April 4, 2000, with the same object in mind, and concluded the meeting with agreement by all that we are one Masonic Family.

We compliment our Grand Master on his choice of speaker for the Grand Master's Banquet, to which we recommend your attendance – and for those who do not care for chicken, come and listen, for there will be lots of *meat* in Bishop Townshend's address.

Submitted on behalf of the committee, composed of M.W. Bros. E. W. Nancekivell, R. E. Davies, N. R. Richards, H. O. Polk, R. E. Groshaw, W. R. Pellow, D. C. Bradley, N. E. Byrne, C. E. Drew, W. T. Anderson and T. J. Arthur.

DURWARD GREENWOOD, Chairman

**REPORT OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE**  
**(WILLIAM MERCER WILSON MEDAL)**

*This Report was presented by M.W. Bro. H. O. Polk, Chairman, seconded by the Deputy Grand Master, and received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

It is a pleasure to present this report of the William Mercer Wilson Awards Committee to the 145th Communication of Grand Lodge for the year 1999 – 2000. Many times it has been stated, this award is the Victoria Cross of Freemasonry in Ontario. In an effort to keep it as such the committee members must be vigilant to not compromise in choosing qualified members – a task of striking a balance between confining recommendations on behalf of nominees to the prescribed set of regulations, but at the same time to assure each so nominated is given equal treatment.

During the year we have received a normal number of submissions. After due process the following five (5) were approved:

R. Edward (Ted) Barry	Richardson Lodge No. 136
Graham Walker Malpass	St. John's Lodge No. 68
Sidney Gordon Horne	Trent Lodge No. 38
Gordon Allan Sadler	Pembroke Lodge No. 128
Russell H. Irvine	St. Andrew's Lodge No. 593

The recipients are recorded in the Grand Masters' address for confirmation and are repeated in this report for special reason, as they represent the first medal holders of the new century. Each of them follow in the footsteps of former recipients since the origin of the award in 1944 (the first issued in 1946) 54 years ago. In the succeeding years the standard for what the award represents has endured, and has rendered the glorious distinction it enjoys to-day, by having qualified lodge members proposed for recognition with outstanding passion for fraternity provided from the daily travail of life.

We salute, congratulate and praise each of the new class for the work you have done. Wear your medal with pride. May your star shine forth with brilliant light.

Petitions must portray the proposed brother having made contributions to his lodge, fellows, associates, country, place of worship, and involvement in programs of charitable nature, in his community and/or beyond the call of duty.

Our message to a lodge preparing an application for the award to have before them a copy of the regulations to better enhance the possibility of an acceptance, rather than the disappointment of a rejection.

We continue to be grateful to the Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. R. E. Davies and his staff for their pleasant, hasty services with respect to the many exchanges of correspondence entailed in the work of the committee.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the committee: N. R. Richards, D. I. Greenwood and H. O. Polk.

Howard O. Polk, Chairman

## REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN

*This Report was presented by R.W. Bro. W. McLeod, Chairman, and on motion of the Deputy Grand Master, seconded by R.W. Bro. McLeod, it was received.*

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once again, it is appropriate that the Grand Historian should express his gratitude to the Grand Master, for honouring him with this title. According to the book of **Constitution**, one of the duties assigned to this office is to record matters that are connected with the history of Grand Lodge.

We have from time to time talked about the evolution of our ritual. It might be appropriate to look at one particular aspect of it, which has likewise been a part of our history for over three hundred years.

In the words of the so-called Emulation Ritual (which, as we tried to show in 1993, has been in this country since 1825), Freemasonry is "a beautiful system of morality, veiled in allegory and illustrated by symbols." Allegory and symbol certainly play a large role in it, but they are not restricted to it. If you have a clear notion of how they work, you may find a deeper understanding of Masonry and its meaning.

A symbol, according to the dictionary, is "something that stands for, represents, or denotes something else (not by exact resemblance, but by vague suggestion, or by some accidental or conventional relation)." Some symbols occur so frequently in daily life that we have stopped thinking of them as symbols. The most familiar ones are the letters of the alphabet. There is no reason why one kind of curling line should stand for a hissing noise, or why something that looks like a couple of beehives side by side should make a humming sound; but we all accept them without thinking. Other symbols in common use include the numerals (1, 2, 3), mathematical and monetary signs (plus, square root, dollar), and musical notation (treble clef, flat, semiquaver). Such symbols are indispensable for almost any kind of communication.

Another type of symbol is found in the arts, both graphic and verbal. It represents something abstract by something that we can perceive with our senses, above all by sight. So white stands for purity, the dove and olive branch for peace, the skull and crossbones for poison, and the maple leaf for Canada.

In literature the symbol often occurs in combination with one of the traditional figures of speech, simile, or metaphor. Robbie Burns tells us that his sweetheart is beautiful to see and to hear, and he tells us this by comparing her to other things.

O, my luve is like a red, red rose,  
That's newly sprung in June.  
O, my luve is like the melodie,  
That's sweetly play'd in tune.

A symbol's associations go far beyond its simple pictorial meaning. It can be used, not merely to facilitate thought, but even to shape it. Who can be afraid of death if it is symbolized by falling asleep, as in Bryant's **Thanatopsis**?

So live, that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan which moves

To that mysterious realm, where each shall take  
 His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
 Thou go not like the galley-slave at night,  
 Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed  
 By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
 Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
 About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

Now, before we proceed any further, let me say that I do not regard the Masonic symbols as part of "the secrets or mysteries of or belonging to Ancient Freemasonry"; we are therefore permitted to discuss them. One can of course interpret them in various ways. But, in the words of the great Harry Carr, "I prefer interpretation at its simplest level and, wherever possible, *in the actual words of the ritual*." For the Freemason, every character, figure, and emblem has a moral tendency, and serves to inculcate the practice of virtue in all its genuine professors. The twenty-four inch gauge, the gavel, and the chisel stand for Accuracy, Labour, and Perseverance. The three great pillars are Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty. The principal rounds of Jacob's ladder are Faith, Hope, and Charity. The star in the mosaic pavement stands for Divine Providence. The four tassels represent Temperance, Fortitude, Prudence, and Justice. An ear of corn near a stream of water designates Plenty. The square represents Morality, the level Equality, and the plumb rule Justness and Uprightness of life and conduct. The chapters of the pillars are enriched with ornaments that denote Unity, Purity, and Plenty. The five steps are the five noble orders of architecture. The seven steps represent the seven liberal arts and sciences. The bright morning star at its rising gives Peace and Salvation to the faithful and obedient of the human race. The skirret points out that straight and undeviating line of conduct laid down for our guidance. All these symbols are explicitly defined in the ritual, and I suppose we are obliged to accept these definitions, and are not at liberty to disagree.

Such definitions go far back in Freemasonry, even before the foundation of the first Grand Lodge. So, an old Scottish manuscript of 1696 says that the three lights in the lodge denote the Master Mason, the Warden and the Fellowcraft. Another old text, of about 1710, says that the steps of Jacob's Ladder mean the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. And our interpretation of the three great pillars as Wisdom, Strength, and Beauty goes back at least as far as 1727. If you visit other jurisdictions, you will find that in some Grand Lodges, certain unfamiliar objects are treated as symbols, or their meanings are invoked in a way that is not familiar to us. So chalk, charcoal, and clay, in some parts of the world, are interpreted as "Freedom, Fervency, and Zeal." The Trowel is used symbolically "to spread Brotherly Love and Affection." The Beehive "is an emblem of Industry."

But the symbols are not always explained for us. If you have a flair for interpreting them, there is ample scope to indulge your talents. There's no harm in that. It may help you in your personal development. Once again, to quote Harry Carr, "every man is fully entitled (and should be encouraged) to work out his own symbolism and, when he has done this to his own satisfaction, his symbolism is *valid for him*." But how far can we go? Let's look at a few examples of how the symbols have been read by others. A Mason named Foster Bailey tells us that the three degrees can foretell the future: having passed through the Entered Apprentice or physical age, and the Fellow Craft or intellectual age, we now stand at the threshold of the Master Mason or spiritual age; a new revelation will soon restore to us the true lost word.

A few years ago W. Kirk MacNulty said that the three Craft degrees recapitulate the

development of the individual person, and encourage further development. The Entered Apprentice Degree (or the Ground Floor of the Temple) represents the physical or material being, Jung's "individual consciousness." The Fellow Craft (or Middle Chamber) represents the soul or psyche, Jung's "personal unconscious." The Master Mason (or Holy of Holies) is the spiritual being, Jung's "collective unconscious," one step closer to the Divine.

The Mozart scholar Katharine Thomson tells us that "the number three has a special significance in Freemasonry. Most of the songs are in three-part harmony. Many songs are in triple time; threefold repetitions are frequent, and major triads are of particular importance. In Mozart's music certain keys are specifically associated with Freemasonry, notably E<sup>b</sup> major [with] the key signature of three flats."

Besides these published sources, you will find that sometimes an older and respected Mason has his own interpretation of some of the symbols, arising out of his knowledge and experience. More than one mature brother has disclosed to me that, no matter what we say, Freemasonry is fundamentally Christian, because the equilateral triangle is an emblem of divinity, and it can refer only to the Christian Trinity.

It may well be so. These examples are all personal interpretations. Can we take them as correct? Arthur Ward says, "If you find a key which translates a cypher message into sense, you know for certain that you have the key of the cypher; similarly, if you find an explanation which makes sense of a series of symbols you have their true meaning." This is the problem. If we accept subjective interpretations by Masons, how can we exclude subjective interpretations by non-Masons?

In the Masonic ritual, God is called "the Great Architect of the Universe." For me, this is a simple metaphor; the universe is like an immense mansion or temple, and the Creator of the universe is compared to the builder. Nothing secret or disrespectful about that! But in 1986 a Canadian religious magazine called *The Presbyterian Record* published an attack on Freemasonry, saying that the Great Architect of the Universe was the name of the false god "that the Masons worship at their altar." And eight years ago, Dr. James Larry Holly, the man who orchestrated the Southern Baptist campaign against the Masons, said that to call God a Great Architect "is derogatory to the True God's creative omnipotence. An architect only puts together from the materials already at hand. God creates from nothing."

Actually a bit of research discloses that the term "Great Architect" was introduced into Freemasonry in 1723 by a Presbyterian minister, Rev. James Anderson, and that he got it from the works of John Calvin, one of the founders of Presbyterianism. The modern dogmatists are attacking an expression that was used by one of the great theologians of all time!

Another anti-Mason, Ed Decker, tells us that, when the new Mason says he wants "Light," and it is given to him at the command of the Worshipful Master, this is wrong, because Light is salvation, and comes only through Jesus. See John 8:12: "I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

The evangelist Pat Robertson says that the Masonic All-Seeing Eye is found in the Great Seal of the United States on the back of the dollar bill. This, he tells us, is "the eye of an ancient Egyptian deity, Osiris, who is revered in ... the sacred rites of the Masonic Order." It follows that Masonry still preserves the pagan mysteries, and is incompatible with Christianity or Judaism, because the All-Seeing Eye belongs to an Egyptian god.

These interpretations are every bit as plausible as the others, but they are all contrary to the spirit of Masonry as it is reflected in the symbols that are explained in the ritual, and they are all anti-Masonic.

There is a real problem here. If a symbol in one part of the world resembles another in a different part of the world, does that mean they are related, or that they mean the same thing? If we look at an ancient Greek statue, and see that its pose resembles a modern Masonic gesture, does that mean that it portrays a Mason? If we find that the Egyptian pharaoh Tutankhamen was buried wearing an apron, does that mean he was a Mason? I could refer you to written texts that say he was. To me, this is obviously preposterous, and I decline to discuss it further.

But in the very same way, the anti-Masons confuse similarity with identity, and accept only one interpretation for any symbol. We noted that Pat Robertson objects to the All-Seeing Eye, because it is pagan. I can't help wondering if his Bible includes the words, "The eyes of the Lord are in every place, beholding the evil and the good" (Proverbs 15:3), or "The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth" (2 Chronicles 16:9). This sounds to me as if the God of the Bible also has an all-seeing eye!

We noted that several of these people object to the new Mason asking for "Light," because light can only be the salvation of Jesus Christ. But the Bible itself uses light in various senses. It can stand for life: "Wherefore is light given to him that is in misery, and life unto the bitter in soul?" (Job 3:20). It can represent joy and prosperity: "Light is sown for the righteous, and gladness for the upright in heart" (Psalm 97:11). It can mean moral excellence: "The path of the just is as the shining light.... The way of the wicked is as darkness." (Proverbs 4:18).

And of course in literature light means many things, and its precise application is derived from the immediate context. In a poem by Arthur Hugh Clough, light clearly means hope, in time of despair, that the future will be brighter:

And not by eastern windows only,  
When daylight comes, comes in the light.  
In front the sun climbs slow, how slowly,  
But westward, look, the land is bright.

In general, warmth, light, fire, and day regularly stand for "life." In the educational world, the lamp of learning clearly represents knowledge. And so too in Masonry, in the First Degree the darkness is the darkness of ignorance and the light is the light of knowledge; in the Third, it is the darkness of death. It is stupid and dishonest of the Fundamentalists to say that "light," wherever it occurs, must be the salvation of Jesus Christ.

In Masonry, the symbols need not be consistent, but they can stand for different things. The twenty-four-inch gauge can represent the twenty-four-hour day, and also accuracy. The square stands for morality, but also for the Worshipful Master.

Should we go on and worry about numerical symbolism? Obviously the Masons are not the sole owners of certain numerals. Is the number three Masonic? Consider: Three Little Pigs, Three Blind Mice, Three Musketeers, Three-penny Opera, three strikes and you're out. Are these all Masonic?

Or again, what about five? We hear of a five-act play, the five Books of Moses, Five Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy, the five athletic contests of the Pentathlon, five Great Lakes. Are these all Masonic?

Or shall we worry about seven? Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Seven League Boots, Seven Wonders of the World, Seven Hills of Rome, and the Seven Seas. Are these all Masonic?

Do you see the nature of the problem? I'm prepared to agree with Foster Bailey that one

of the functions of Freemasonry is "the erection of our spiritual temple." Indeed, we are told in one part of the ceremonies, "From the foundation laid this evening, may you raise a superstructure perfect in its parts and honourable to the builder." But the precise way in which this is to be done is not, in my opinion, specifically taught in Freemasonry. The brotherhood is explicitly intended to be a group of men of high ideals and moral purpose, who believe in the omniscience, omnipotence, and omnipresence of a Supreme Being, who have shared certain deeply moving experiences, and who are striving, each in his own way, to improve himself, and to make the world a better place in which to live. Because of these common beliefs and experiences, Freemasonry is in effect an affinity group, a group of men who enjoy each other's company.

Interpret the symbols however you wish, by all means. This can help the individual Mason in his spiritual growth or moral evolution. But, unless the interpretation is confirmed in the ritual, be very careful about what you tell others. And don't let the Anti-Masons shove a false interpretation down your throat.

That's probably enough for now on the general topic of Masonic symbols and their meaning.

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All of which is respectfully and fraternally submitted.

WALLACE McLEOD, Grand Historian

## INSTALLATION

M. W. Bro. R. E. Groshaw was requested by M. W. Bro. Robert J. McKibbon, to conduct the installation. The Ceremony, assisted by the Past Grand Masters, was subsequently carried out with dignity and decorum. M. W. Bros. D. C. Bradley and N. E. Byrne assumed the positions of Grand Senior Warden and Grand Junior Warden respectively.

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS

The Grand Secretary read the names of the following brethren who had been selected in the various districts to serve as District Deputy Grand Masters.

Algoma	Wayne M. Meadows	Thunder Bay
Algoma East	Donald G. Lillie	Sault Ste Marie
Brant	Jack E. Shaver	Brantford
Bruce	David G. Inglis	Walkerton
Chatham	Howard B. Tiffin	Tilbury
Eastern	William E. Shields	Monkland
Erie	David H. Derbyshire	Wheatley
Frontenac	R. Hudson Hill	Bath
Georgian North	Ross L. Martin	Orillia
Georgian South	Timothy J. Sheridan	Angus
Grey	Donald J. Gordon	Kemble
Hamilton A	Raymond D. Bush	Burlington
Hamilton B	Robert E. Kerr	Grimsby
Hamilton C	Kenneth C. Adamson	Hamilton
London East	William D. Greason	Dorchester
London West	D. E. Fergus Gracey	London
Musk-Parry Sound	Jeffrey L. Froud	Powassan
Niagara A	Robert Tucker	St. Catharines
Niagara B	Charles S. Gill	Welland
Nipissing East	Marvin J. Thomas	Sturgeon Falls
North Huron	Winston L. Lodge	Tiverton
Ontario	William H. Henshall	Port Perry
Ottawa 1	H. Douglas Good	Nepean
Ottawa 2	Donald A. Wallace	Pembroke
Peterborough	H. B. Wallace Cowan	Roseneath
Prince Edward	Ross M. MacDonald	Belleville
St Lawrence	John D. Hunter	Spencerville
St Thomas	Colin Webster	Melbourne
Sarnia	William C. Smith	Corunna
South Huron	R. Terrance Huggins	Sebringville
Sudbury-Manitoulin	Rudolph P. Mulack	Whitefish Falls
Temiskaming	Robert F. McLeod	Kirkland Lake
Toronto 1	Earl J. Walsh	Mississauga
Toronto 2	Dennis A. Hawman	Mississauga
Toronto 3	George E. Wilson	Pickering
Toronto 4	Joseph C. Chamberlain	Toronto

Toronto 5	D. Keith Stacey	Keswick
Toronto 6	John E. Harrison	Newmarket
Toronto 7	Nabil Farid	Willowdale
Victoria	Robert B. Graham	Minden
Waterloo	William G. Clemens	Elmira
Wellington	Dirk Scheeringa	Georgetown
Western	Alan M. Tibbets	Fort Frances
Wilson North	L. Milton Miree	Ingersoll
Wilson South	Norman C. Ryder	Burgessville
Windsor	Brian J. DeLisle	Windsor

Following the presentation of the D.D.G.M.s at the Altar and their confirmation by the Grand Master, they were obligated by M.W. Bro. C. E. Drew and invested by M.W. Bro. R. E. Davies; then introduced and presented individually to the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master.

### APPOINTMENT OF GRAND CHAPLAIN

The Grand Master announced the appointment of W. Bro. Waldo Gundrum as the Right Worshipful Grand Chaplain.

### INVESTITURE OF OTHER OFFICERS

The other Grand Lodge Officers were invested under the direction of M.W. Bro. R. E. Groshaw: the Grand Senior Warden by M.W. Bro. N. E. Byrne; the Grand Junior Warden by M.W. Bro. D. C. Bradley; the Grand Chaplain by M.W. Bro. E. W. Nancekivell; and the Grand Registrar by M.W. Bro. H. O. Polk. The Grand Treasurer was invested by M.W. Bro. W. T. Anderson, and the Grand Secretary was invested by M.W. Bro. D. I. Greenwood.

### APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

R.W. Bro. Arthur Burlein	Sault Ste Marie
R.W. Bro. James D. Jackson	Keewatin
R.W. Bro. Walter J. Matyczuk	Thunder Bay
V.W. Bro. George A. Napper	Waterloo
R.W. Bro. David M. Sheen	Alton
R.W. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore	Ancaster

### APPOINTMENTS TO OFFICE

Grand Senior Deacon	V.W. Bro. George F. Benton	Dundas
Grand Junior Deacon	V.W. Bro. L. Ian Montague	Barrie
Grand Supt of Works	V.W. Bro. Larry A. Carter	London
Grand Dir of Ceremonies	R.W. Bro. J. Douglas Angus	London
Assistant Grand Secretary	V.W. Bro. William S. Gamble	Colborne
Assistant Grand Dir of Cers	V.W. Bro. Ian B. Dale	London
Assistant Grand Chaplain	V.W. Bro. R. Frank Hare	Ottawa
Grand Sword Bearer	V.W. Bro. Wayne H. Barker	London
Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. D. Alan Davidson	London
Assistant Grand Organist	V.W. Bro. L. Alexander Triggerson	Mount Hope
Grand Pursuivant	V.W. Bro. John E. Thombs	Hamilton

### Very Worshipful Grand Stewards

Douglas W. Ashick	Sudbury	William F. McKay	Lakeside
Floyd A. Axford	St. Thomas	Richard G. Martin	Norval
Gary J. Barton	Vankleek Hill	Charles F. Miller	London
Terrance R. Bedell	Niagara Falls	John H. Morgan	Beaverton
Donald E. Bone	Scarborough	Arthur W. Morphy	Pakenham
Gordon J. Boutilier	Toronto	Harvey F. Morrison	London
Keith L. Buchanan	Norwood	Gordon A. Morton	Chatham
Stephen A. Budge	Stratford	Clarence Munroe	Cavan
Kenneth D. Campbell	Aurora	A. Douglas Nichols	Don Mills
James D. Carter	Petawawa	Ernest M. Oakley	Thunder Bay
Roy T. Coker	Carleton Place	Keith G. Pedwell	St. Catharines
Gordon R. Cole	Brockville	Kenneth R. Pierce	Elliot Lake
Hugh W. Colquhoun	Keswick	Percy A. Pilatzke	Thunder Bay
Robert G. Cook	Niagara Falls	John N. Pinder-Moss	Kemptville
Raymond S. Cross	Windsor	J. J. Allen Price	Courtice
James Doherty	Scarborough	John N. Queen	Kingsville
Ronald Emanuel	Toronto	Marvin L. Reid	Walkerton
Gordon L. W. Finbow	Huntsville	William G. Riddiford	Kingsville
Keith Fisher	Kenora	John A. Rigg	Wellandport
Wilbert A. Freeman	Gorrie	Robert Robertson	South Porcupine
Andrew P. Gray	Bancroft	Ronald S. Sharpe	Orangeville
Junior B. Groff	Kitchener	Kenneth Snider	Vanier
Donald G. Hart	Watford	Kenneth J. Swann	Brampton
James R. Hick	London	John D. Trott	Mount Brydges
Wayne E. Hodgins	Arkona	Allen I. Vyse	Thamesford
Bernard G. Hopkins	North Bay	Frederick E. Waller	Haliburton
Ronald J. Jackson	Paris	Grant M. Walters	Kintore
Glenson T. Jones	Kanata	A. David M. Ward	Grimsby
George H. Kennedy	Dunrobin	James M. Watson	Burlington
Cecil H. Langley	Orillia	Reginald G. Watson	Harrowsmith
W. Donald Laycock	Brampton	John R. Weatherhead	Wiarton
Robert G. Leitch	Holland Landing	David Webb	Wilsonville
Ronald H. Lyons	Port McNicoll	Beverly E. Whitlock	Glencoe
John H. MacPherson	Scarborough	Sidney J. Woods	Barrie
Donald F. McCombie	Guelph		

Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. Edward J. Styles	Iroquois
Grand Standard Bearer	V.W. Bro. Henry J. Terry	West Hill
Grand Tyler	V.W. Bro. William E. Curnoe	Toronto
Grand Historian	R.W. Bro. Wallace E. McLeod	Toronto
Grand Piper	V.W. Bro. John Furlong	Mississauga

### VOTE OF THANKS

On motion by M.W. Bro. W. T. Anderson, seconded by M.W. Bro. H. O. Polk, and unanimously accepted, a vote of thanks was tendered to the local committee.

## GUESTS SPEAK

During the session the following distinguished guests, at the request of the Grand Master, addressed the brethren assembled:

M.W. Bro. Mansour Hatefi, Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of District of Columbia

R.W. Bro. John Souvaliotis, Grand Secretary  
Grand Lodge of Greece

M.W. Bro. James H. Pike, Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of New Brunswick

M.W. Bro. Gerald T. Webber, Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Alberta

M.W. Bro. Neil M. Chaplin, Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador

M.W. Bro. C. Doug McLean, Grand Master  
Grand Lodge of Quebec

Ill. Bro. Glenn M. Martin  
Sovereign Grand Commander  
A. & A. S. R.

M.Ex. Comp. John W. McGill  
Grand First Principal  
Royal Arch Masons

## GRAND LODGE CLOSED

Grand Lodge closed at 11:12 a.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2000.



*Robert E. Davies*

Grand Secretary



## RETURNS OF LODGES AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1999

Lodges marked (a) hold their installation and investiture of Officers on or near the Festival of St. John the Evangelist, in the months from October to March inclusive, all others on or near that of St. John the Baptist, in the months from April to September inclusive. The names of the W.M. and Secretary are corrected up to July 31st, 2000. DENOTES DAYLIGHT LODGE

No.	Logde	Night of Meeting Held	Where Held	W. Master	Secty and Address	31 Dec 1998 Members	31 Dec 1999 Members	Suspenions	Resigned	Restored	Raised	Joined	Passed	Initiated	Resigned	Resigned	31 Dec 1999	
2	aNiagara	1st Wed	Niag-on-Lake	J.Cumpson	J.Quinn, 50 Marlatis Rd Thorold 12Y IN1	4	3	2	-	1	5	4	-	216	212	-	-	
3	aMc. St. Johns	1st Thurs	Kingston	A.R.Morton	A.Parker, 855 Cedarwood Dr Kingston K7P 1K7	4	1	1	-	-	10	-	-	210	204	-	-	
5	Sussex	3rd Mon	Brockville	A.Woolley	G.O.Micelle, RR 1 Prescott KOE 110	2	-	-	2	-	1	13	2	213	201	-	-	
6	aBarrie	2nd Wed	Hamilton	R.N.Spink	D.V.Hannabus, 18 Nordale Cr Stoney Creek, L5J 1H1	3	3	1	-	-	1	7	-	141	136	-	-	
7	Union	2nd Thurs	Grimstey	C.Halliday	D.Ward, 389 Kerman Av Grimsby L3M 5C4	3	3	3	1	3	1	2	-	159	160	-	-	
9	Union	2nd Wed	Napanee	R.Reavie	Wm.Finlay, Box 397 Napanee K7R 3P5	2	1	1	-	-	3	2	-	103	100	-	-	
10	aNorfolk	2nd Tues	Simcoe	H.Brunner	G.Jones, 1-15 Gunton Dr Simcoe N3Y 1E4	4	2	5	1	-	4	4	-	137	134	-	-	
11	aMoira	1st Wed	Belleisle	V.Fengland	R.Taylor, RR 1 Belleville K8N 4Z1	1	3	-	-	1	2	5	-	211	198	-	-	
14	'True Britons'	1st Mon.	Perth	Wm Kirkham	R.Bradford, 11 Stamford Dr Perth K7H 3B9	-	1	1	1	-	4	6	1	157	147	-	-	
15	St. George's	2nd Tues	St.Catharines	D.Gillis	B.Cullen, 1 Drury Cres St.Catharines L2M 6B5	3	3	3	-	1	1	5	-	107	105	-	-	
16	aSt. Andrew's	3rd Tues	Toronto	P.Trick	B.Aubrey, 7 Forestbrook Cr Scarborough M1L 1S7	4	8	6	-	-	2	-	5	144	141	-	-	
17	aSt. John's	2nd Tues	Cobourg	J.Warne	J.Nairn, 2-291 King St W Cobourg K9A 2N7	4	4	1	3	-	1	8	-	180	178	-	-	
18	aPrince Edward	1st Thurs	Picton	D.Steele	J.King, 856 Miller Rd Picton K0K 2T0	3	3	2	1	-	3	7	4	173	163	-	-	
20	aSt. John's	2nd Tues	London	J.Chambers	J.Hanna, 182 Merlin Cr London NSW 5A3	4	1	1	-	1	-	4	-	7	327	321	-	-
21a	St. John's	1st Tues	Vankleek Hill	K.Brewin	R.Belanger, 1555 Cassborn Rd Vankleek Hill K0B 1R0	2	-	-	2	-	1	1	3	43	42	-	-	
22	aKing Solomon's	2nd Thurs	Richmond Hill	R.Zara	R.Heworth, 133 Tower Dr Scarborough M1R 3P4	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	88	87	-	-	
23	Richmond	3rd Wed	Richmond Hill	R.Greenfield	R.Judd, 1532 Woodbine Av Gormley L0H 1G0	4	3	4	1	-	1	2	8	173	167	-	-	
24	aSt. Francis	1st Thurs	Smiths Falls	L.White	G.Patterson, 19 Glen Av Smiths Falls K7A 1S3	1	1	-	1	1	1	7	1	179	172	-	-	
25	alonic	1st Wed	Toronto	J.Biggs	M.Schoales, 23 Lothouse Sq Scarborough M1W 3E1	-	-	-	-	-	7	2	8	76	59	-	-	
26	aOntario	3rd Thurs	Port Hope	R.Burke	C.McCaw, RR 1 Port Hope L1A 3V5	1	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	134	129	-	-	

27	aStrict Observance	... 3rd Fri	... Stoney Creek	... D.K.Laliberte	... G.W.Lowry, 20 Darlington Dr	1	1	-	-	3	15	7	136	112	
28	Mount Zion	... 3rd Thurs	... Kempville	... B.Hamilton	... K.Forbes, 106 Van Buren St	2	3	2	-	1	4	-	129	126	
29	United	... 1st Tues	... Brighton	... J.Taylor	... C.Herrington, Box 1451	4	3	3	4	-	1	2	-	122	127
30	Composite	... Last Mon	... Whitby	... J.Hamilton	... L.Waltham, 3445 Audley Rd	1	4	2	2	1	3	1	-	142	142
31	aJerusalem	... 2nd Wed	... Bowmanville	... W.G.McCormick	... D.Tillcock, 10 Shoreview Dr	2	1	3	4	-	5	5	-	161	150
32	Amity	... 2nd Wed	... Dunnville	... D.Jarvie	... J.Livingstone, 220 Lock St W	3	4	3	1	-	1	-	1	151	153
33	Maitland	... 2nd Tues	... Goderich	... D.Wilson	... R.Kompl, 342 Comox Cr	1	-	-	-	2	4	-	110	105	
34	aThistle	... 1st Tues	... Amherstburg	... S.Frye	... G.McFallin, 260 Pickering Dr	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	75	77	
35	aSt. John's	... 1st Thurs	... Cayuga	... I.Evans	... D.Hannah, 55 Twentyplace	2	2	2	1	-	1	-	123	125	
37	aKing Hiram	... 1st Mon	... Ingersoll	... Wm.Nadalin	... Mount Hope LOR 1W0	-	-	2	-	1	4	1	95	89	
38	Trent	... 2nd Tues	... Trenton	... D.Pyatt	... T.Bertrand, RR 1	2	1	2	-	1	2	4	-	147	144
39	aMount Zion	... 1st Tues	... Brooklin	... E.Patterson	... Lasalette NOE 1H0	2	1	2	-	1	2	4	-	81	78
40	St. John's	... 3rd Thurs	... Hamilton	... A.Quinton	... Wm.Robison, RR 1	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	81	78	
41	aSt. George's	... 1st Thurs	... Kingsville	... R.Washburn	... H.Hill, 9 1/2 Lofthouse Dr	1	1	1	-	2	2	-	81	78	
42	aSt. George's	... 1st Thurs	... London	... C.Grier	... Whithy LJR 1V6	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	81	78	
43	King Solomon's	... 1st Tues	... Woodstock	... J.Harrison	... R.Green, 31 First St S	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	81	78	
44	St. Thomas	... 1st Thurs	... St.Thomas	... D.B.Wolfe	... Stoney Creek LJR 1P8	1	3	2	-	1	3	-	92	91	
45	aBrant	... 2nd Tues	... Brantford	... D.Gregory	... D.McGillivray, 31 Queen St	4	2	2	-	4	2	109	109		
46	Wellington	... 1st Mon	... Chatham	... Wm.Lockhart	... Kingsville N9Y 1Z8	5	1	-	1	-	2	7	-	149	146
47	aGreat Western	... 1st Thurs	... Windsor	... G.McQuarrie	... J.Ticknor, 225 Sterling St	2	2	2	-	-	5	-	150	147	
48	aMadoc	... 3rd Tues	... Madoc	... Wm.McBeath	... R.W.Clarke, 74 Ara Rd	1	1	1	-	1	1	3	1	136	133
50	aConsecon	... 4th Thurs	... Consecon	... R.Pomeroy	... Brantford N3T 5H3	1	1	-	-	2	2	-	74	73	
52	Dalhousie	... 1st Tues	... Ottawa	... D.Zelmer	... J.Creasey, 56 Gregory Dr W	-	-	-	-	3	1	1	73	68	
54	aVaughan	... 2nd Tues	... Maple	... R.Murray	... Chatham N7L 2L1	2	3	2	-	1	7	3	159	152	
55	Merrickville	... 3rd Fri	... Burrit's Rapids	... E.Still	... T.Brazeau, 2920 Butter Crt	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	62	61	
56	aVictoria	... 1st Tues	... Sarnia	... R.Wright	... Windsor N9E 3W4	3	3	3	-	4	-	6	2	159	152
57	aHarmony	... 2nd Wed	... Binbrook	... P.McQueen	... E.Sandford, Box 835	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	56	59
					Madoc K0K 2K0	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	59	67
					C.Silverthorn, Box 102	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	59	67
					Consecon K0K 1T0	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	59	67
					D.Arrand, 1070 Avignon Cr	6	1	2	2	1	2	2	-	132	137
					Orleans K1C 2R2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	62	61
					P.Wilson, 5 McCullery	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	62	61
					West Hill M1C 2B2	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	62	61
					R.Southin, 419 Brock St E	7	4	5	4	-	3	-	62	61	
					Merrickville K0G 1N0	1	1	1	1	-	1	2	-	62	61
					A.Wanner, 381 Kemsley Dr	-	2	2	-	1	-	6	2	159	152
					Sarnia N7V 2M6	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	56	59
					Binbrook L0R 1C0	2	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	56	59

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58	Doric	3rd Thurs	Ottawa	R.Patterson	R.F.Hare, 349 Lindsay St Ottawa K1G 0L6
61	aAcacia	2nd Fri	Hamilton	R.Disher	V.Abraham, 290 Carson Dr Hamilton L8T 2X7
62	aSt. Andrew's	3rd Thurs	Caledonia	L.D.Weegar	A.Murphy, 50 Stirling St Caledonia N3W 1J5
63	St. John's	2nd Wed	Carlton Place	P.Pilon	H.Purdy, 127 Munro St Carlton Place K7C 1H2
64	aKilwinning	3rd Fri	London	R.Hopkins	1Dale, 50 Queen Mary Cr London N6H 4B4
65	Rehoboam	1st Thurs	Etobicoke	G.Pividor	C.Riggeat, 874 Messenger Meadow Mississauga L5C 3T2
66	Durham	1st Wed	Newcastle	P.Dowling	C.Crowther, 355 Mill St S Newcastle L1B 1C3
68	St. John's	3rd Tues	Ingersoll	B.Kempston	D.Olshar, 20 Kinnin Dr Ingersoll N5C 3M3
69	Stirling	3rd Thurs	Stirling	D.Town	R.Roblin, RR 1 Foxboro K0K 2B0
72	aAlma	2nd Tues	Cambridge	C.Hollett	R.Bean, 172 Tait St Cambridge N1S 3G3
73	aSt. James	3rd Mon	St.Marys	A.Stewart	K.Brown, 10 Spadina Cres St.Marys N4X 1C1
74	aSt. James	2nd Tues	S.Augusta	K.Fader	R.Bell, RR 1 Brockville K6V 5T1
75	St. Johns	3rd Thurs	Scarborough	J.Boland	D.Bone, 83 Gooderham Dr Scarborough M1R 3G6
76	Oxford	2nd Mon	Woodstock	A.Doughty	J.Goodall, 337 Willowgrove Cr Woodstock N4S 7N3
77	Faithful Brethren	2nd Tues	Lindsay	R.Lindsay	C.Sudlow, 10 Colborne St W Lindsay K9V 3S8
78	King Hiram	2nd Wed	Tilsonburg	T.Graham	J.Sandbridge, 12 Judy Av Tilsonburg N4G 4P3
79	aSimcoe	2nd Mon	Bradford	R.Palfrey	F.Longthorne, RR 1 Gifford L0L 1R0
81	aSt. Johns	2nd Tues	Mt.Brydges	D.Slater	J.McLean, 16 Broadway Av London N6P 1B2
82	aSt. John's	2nd Tues	Pains	D.Norris	R.Jackson, 10 St.Patrick St Paris N3L 1P7
83	Beaver	3rd Mon	Stratroy	R.Moore	T.Dodge, 19 Velma St Stratroy N7G 3L2

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84	Clinton	.....	1st Tues	.....	Goderich	.....	D.Symons	.....	R.Dadd, 129 Lighthouse St	2	1	-	1	2	-	86	86				
85	aRising Sun	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Athens	.....	R.Ferguson	.....	Goderich N/A 216	2	2	2	-	3	4	1	106	100			
86	aWilson	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Toronto	.....	B.Turksen	.....	I.Kerr, 963 Addison-Greenbush Rd, Addison K0E 1A0	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	56	55			
87	aMarkham Union	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Markham	.....	J.Egan	.....	C.White, 196 Cherrywood Dr Newmarket L3Y 2K8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	123			
88	St. George's	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Owen Sound	.....	M.Wood	.....	T.Spencer, 202 Manitoba St Stouffville L4A 4T3	1	2	3	1	-	2	1	192	186			
90	Manito	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Collingwood	.....	H.Lamont	.....	J.Wilson, 555 29th St W Owen Sound N4K 4K3	2	3	4	2	-	1	7	3	188	179		
91	aColborne	.....	3rd Fri	.....	Colborne	.....	J.Grimshaw	.....	R.Wilson, 236 Shore Lane Wasaga Beach 101 2P0	2	2	2	-	-	4	7	3	188	179		
92	Catarqui	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Kingston	.....	B.Carr	.....	J.Grinstaw, c/o 69 Cumberland Port Hope L1A 1Z6	3	3	1	-	-	-	4	-	68	67		
93	Northern Light	.....	1st Wed	.....	Kincardine	.....	J.Collins	.....	R.Grant, 668 Fleet St Kingston K7M 5A5	2	3	1	-	-	2	6	3	145	136		
94	aSt. Mark's	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Port Stanley	.....	B.Shaw	.....	D.Evans, 558 Scott St Kincardine N7Z 1V2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	5	-	169	162	
96	aCorinthian	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Barrie	.....	S.Bishop	.....	G.Gale, 337 Erie St Port Stanley N0L 1E3	2	1	2	-	-	-	6	3	155	148		
97	aSharon	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Queensville	.....	D.Symons	.....	C.Pesier, 11 Roslyn Rd Barrie L4M 2X5	4	4	4	2	-	5	10	-	304	295		
98	True Blue	.....	1st Fri	.....	Bolton	.....	C.Nogas	.....	J.Hall, 18597 Leslie St Sharon L0G 1V0	3	3	3	-	-	1	1	8	1	166	162	
99	aTuscan	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Newmarket	.....	B.Wood	.....	N.Brooksbank, 49 Wakely Blvd Bolton L7E 2H1	8	6	5	1	-	1	4	-	176	180		
100	Valley	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Dundas	.....	T.Niblett	.....	R.Sickland, 128 Cherrywood Dr., Newmarket L3Y 2X7	1	2	2	-	-	1	-	3	-	105	104	
101	Corinthian	.....	3rd Fri	.....	Peterborough	.....	B.Maddock	.....	J.Flett, 49 Cayley St Dundas L9H 2B6	-	2	1	1	-	3	7	6	279	264		
103	Maple Leaf	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	St.Catharines	.....	D.Seyffert	.....	R.Cuttriss, 610 Lake St, #605 St.Catharines L2N 5T1	2	3	2	-	1	2	4	-	100	97		
104	St. John's	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Norwich	.....	T.McCoy	.....	G.Prouse, 24 Northcourt W Norwich N0L 1P0	3	3	4	-	-	1	3	2	118	115		
105	aSt. Mark's	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Niagara Falls	.....	M.Morgan	.....	G.Henry, 4420 Petit Av Niagara Falls L2E 6L2	5	1	1	-	3	2	2	101	100			
106	aBurford	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Burford	.....	L.Pallagi	.....	G.Mudford, 71 Henderson Rd Brantford N3T 5L7	3	4	1	-	-	1	2	-	91	91		
107	aSt. Paul's	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Lambeth	.....	K.Wilmott	.....	D.McConnell, 2890 Woohall Rd London N6K 4SS	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	105	98		
108	Bienheim	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Innerkip	.....	R.Margerum	.....	J.DeHeen, 815 Berkshire Dr Woodstock N4S 8R6	1	3	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	62	63
109	Albion	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Harrowsmith	.....	M.Gilchrist	.....	B.C.Kenny, Box 201 Sydenham K0H 2T0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	3	59	54
110	Central	.....	1st Tues	.....	Prescott	.....	M.Jenkins	.....	P.Martin, RR 2 North Augusta K0G 1R0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	77	77	
113	aWilson	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Waterford	.....	J.Thompson	.....	T.Drayson, 337 College Av Simcoe N3Y 4G7	2	1	2	-	-	1	5	7	1	97	87	
114	aHope	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Port Hope	.....	R.Ough	.....	B.Kirghy, 101 Tiefustis St Port Hope L1A 4J3	-	1	3	-	-	-	8	1	125	116		
115	aly	.....	1st Tues	.....	Beamsville	.....	B.Claus	.....	R.Pullford, 1987 First St Louth St.Catharines L7R 6P9	2	1	1	-	-	1	3	2	156	153		

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116	Cassia	..... 2nd Mon	..... Theford	..... M.Jackson	..... R.Jackson, RR 2 Forest N0N 1J0
118	Union	..... 2nd Mon	..... Schomberg	..... R.Mount	..... R.McGee, 10 Pineview Trail Utopia L0M 1T0
119	aMaple Leaf	..... 2nd Mon	..... Bath	..... G.H.Sharpe	..... V.Simpkins, 21 Bayview Dr Bath K0H 1G0
120	Warren	..... 1st Tues	..... Fingal	..... J.Dennis	..... J.Bridges, RR 7 St.Thomas N5P 3T2
121	Doric	..... 3rd Fri	..... Brantford	..... M.Lock	..... G.Angus, 11 Kathleen St Paris N3L 1V7
122	Renfrew	..... 1st Mon	..... Renfrew	..... K.Richard	..... G.Cross, 35 Barnet Blvd Renfrew K7V 2M5
123	aBelleville	..... 1st Thurs	..... Belleville	..... S.Westlake	..... F.Furnidge, 9 Linton Park Rd Belleville K0N 1K7
125	Cornwall	..... 1st Wed	..... Cornwall	..... L.Casselman	..... Wm.Duplaim, 856 Tollgate Rd Cornwall K6H 5R6
126	Golden Rule	..... 2nd Mon	..... Campbellford	..... G.Ballard	..... G.H.Plow, RR 2 Havelock K0L 1Z0
127	aFranck	..... 3rd Mon	..... Frankford	..... J.Wylie	..... G.E.Sine, RR 2 Frankford K0K 2C0
128	Pembroke	..... 1st Thurs	..... Pembroke	..... D.McEwen	..... R.Morgan, 63 Herman St Petawawa K7H 3B2
129	aRising Sun	..... 1st Thurs	..... Aurora	..... B.Hannah	..... M.Bishell, 151 Laurwood Cr
131	St. Lawrence	..... 3rd Wed	..... Southampton	..... G.Higgins	..... Aurora L4G 5C2
133	aLebanon Forest	..... 2nd Mon	..... Exeter	..... D.Dawe	..... D.McMahon, 319 Goderich St Port Elgin N0H 2C1
135	aSt. Clair	..... 1st Thurs	..... Milton	..... J.Bennett	..... D.Traquair, 114 Orchard St Exeter N0M 1S3
136	aRichardson	..... 4th Wed	..... Stouffville	..... S.Pickard	..... G.Bragg, 808 Childs Dr Milton L9T 4J2
137	aPythagoras	..... 1st Tues	..... Meaford	..... M.T.Perry	..... B.Glynn, 109 Booth Dr Stouffville L4A 4S1
139	aLebanon	..... 2nd Tues	..... Oshawa	..... J.McLean	..... J.Oliver, 28 Meadow Lane Meaford N4L 1L7
140	Malahide	..... 3rd Wed	..... Aylmer	..... R.Kebbel	..... G.Smith, 1105 St Andrews Cr Oshawa L1H 8L5
141	aTudor	..... 2nd Tues	..... Mitchell	..... R.Hartfiel	..... R.Pickard, 13 Lawrence Cr Aylmer N5H 1B5
					..... Wm.Cheiros, Box 115 Mitchell N0K 1N0

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142	Excelsior	1st Wed	Morrisburg	T.Smith	D.Casselman, Box 897
143	Friendly Bros	2nd Wed	Iroquois	J.Tousaw	Morrisburg KOC IX0
144	Tecumseh	4th Wed	Stratford	I.Leach	J.Styles, 52 Lakeview Dr
145	aJ. B. Hall	2nd Tues	Millbrook	B.Punchard	Iroquois K0E 1K0
146	aPrince of Wales	1st Wed	Napanee	J.Johnson	T.Ridgway, 255 Lincoln Rd
147	Mississippi	3rd Thurs	Almonte	S.Downey	Waterloo N2J 2P6
148	Civil Service	2nd Tues	Ottawa	C.Jenkins	L.Keates, 1605 Treecop Rd
149	Erie	2nd Mon	Port Dover	M.Hagen	Peterborough K9K 1G2
151	Grand River	2nd Tues	Waterloo	D.Fiskin	J.Troyer, RR 3
153	aBurns'	2nd Thurs	Wyoming	D.K.Hart	Yarker K0K 3N0
154	Irving	2nd Thurs	Lucan	D.Devine	A.S.Dennis, Box 476
155	aPeterborough	1st Fri	Peterborough	A.Kaushik	Almonte K0A 1A0
156	York	2nd Mon	Toronto	W.C.Heron	R.G.Dixon, 1280 Platine Dr
157	Simpson	1st Tues	Newboro	J.Simmons	Ottawa K1V 9G2
158	Alexandra	2nd Thurs	Oil Springs	A.Morningstar	C.Grant, 48 Garden St
159	Goodwood	1st Tues	Richmond	J.Gregory	Simcoe N3Y 1C4
161	Percy	1st Wed	Warkworth	B.Pratt	N.Bobier, 38 Lombardy Ct
162	Forest	2nd Mon	Wroxeter	R.Gibson	Kitchener N2M 1W7
164	Star-in-the-East	1st Tues	Wellington	A.Hackett	H.Pansier, Box 323
165	aBurlington	1st Wed	Burlington	R.McDouall	Winnipeg N0N 1T0
166	Wentworth	3rd Tues	Stoney Creek	B.Allan	K.Moor, 32935 Richmond St
168	aMerritt	2nd Mon	Welland	R.Piper	L.Cian, NOM 210
169	Macnab	2nd Tues	Port Colborne	L.Layne	G.Harris, 382 Stocker Rd
170	Britannia	1st Mon	Seaford	D.Leonhardt	Peterborough K9J 5T3
171	Prince of Wales	2nd Thurs	Iona Station	J.Palk	D.L.Hatt, 67 Dawson Cres
172	aAyr	2nd Mon	Ayr	T.Perrin	Georgetown L7G 1H3
174	aWalshingham	3rd Thurs	Port Rowan	B.Vanketebrock	Wn.MacLean, RR 1
					Westport K0G 1X0
					J.Phair, 4167 Petrolia Line
					Petrolia N0N 1R0
					B.McMullen, 71 Dallaire Cres
					Richmond K0A 2Z0
					J.Hutchinson, RR 4
					Warkworth K0K 3K0
					J.Dickson, Box 1513
					Wingham N0G 2W0
					E.Hewton, Box 181
					Wellington K0K 3L0
					R.Parker, 1402-477 Elizabeth
					St. Burlington L7R 2M3
					B.Palmer, 242 Coronation Av
					Hamilton L8K 1Z3
					J.Sommerville, 29 Woodcroft Cr
					Welland L2C 2L6
					D.Shibley, 803 Elm St
					Port Colborne L3K 4R5
					K.Campbell, 49 High St
					Seaford N0K 1W0
					J.Muir, 19 Elmlea Dr
					S.Thomas N5R 5N6
					D.Eadie, 286 Piper
					Ave. N0B 1E0
					D.Franklin, 278 Kingwood Dr
					Ap1 109, Kitchener N2E 2K2

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177	The Builders	3rd Mon	Ottawa	J.Saunders	W.Keech, 195 Barrow Cr Kanata K2L 2K9	1	1	1	-	3	6	-	103	95			
178	Plattsville	Fri on or B.thd M.	Washington	R.Hofstetter	J.Hofstetter, RR 1 Plattsville N0J 1S0	-	1	1	-	4	-	59	55				
180	aSpeed	1st Tues	Guelp	H.Law	Wm Claworthy, 43 Burns Dr Guelp N0G 6V8	2	3	3	-	5	8	-	187	176			
181	Oriental	4th Tues	Vienna	S.Soper	W.Williams, 374 Highview Dr St Thomas N5R 5Z6	2	3	1	1	-	1	-	37	39			
184	Old Light	1st Thurs	Lucknow	D.Gattinger	Lucknow N0G 2H0	-	-	-	-	1	3	3	101	94			
185	aEnniskillen	1st Mon	York	R.McClung	G.Harvey, RR 2 Nanticoke N0A 1L0	1	-	-	-	3	1	-	72	69			
186	Plantagenet	2nd Mon	Riceville	R.Cleary	J.Clemens, 3036 Clemens Rd Fournier K0B 1G0	2	-	-	1	1	3	-	51	50			
190	Belmont	4th Thurs	Belmont	D.Wilfis	R.Dunlop, 22164 Gibson Rd M. Brydges N0L 1W0	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	67	66			
192	aOrillia	1st Thurs	Orillia	P.Seymour	G.Phillips, 21 Bensley Dr Fergushill Est, Orillia L3V 6H1	3	3	2	3	-	1	7	2	192	186		
193	aScotland	2nd Mon	Oakland	J.Osborne	L.Azzopardi, 25 Sour Springs Rd Mount Pleasant N0E 1K0	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	96	90		
194	Petrolia	2nd Wed	Petrolia	T.Williams	R.Randall, 545 Princess St Petrolia N0N 1R0	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	54	55			
195	aTuscan	1st Mon	London	A.Owen	J.Crinklaw, 152 Devonshire London N0C 2L1	4	4	4	1	-	2	5	3	146	141		
196	Maduawaska	2nd Mon	Arnprior	B.Cavanagh	Wm.Thompson, 44 Elgin St E Anprior K7S 1N2	2	3	3	1	-	4	5	2	159	151		
197	Saugeen	2nd Wed	Walkerton	J.Kent	A.Watts, Box 621 Walkerton N0G 2V0	2	2	1	-	1	2	-	94	93			
200	St. Alban's	1st Wed	Mt.Forest	B.Nicholson	R.Leith, 580 Church Cres M. Forest N0G 2L2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	-	109	109		
201	Leeds	2nd Tues	Gananoque	D.Crockett	H.Lawson, RR 1 Seely's Bay KOH 2N0	-	-	1	-	-	6	-	84	79			
203	Irvine	1st Mon	Fergus	C.Steen	R.Gilbert, 458 South River Rd Elora N0B 1S0	1	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	52	52		
205	New Dominion	2nd Mon	Baden	R.Borland	R.Borland	1	1	2	-	2	1	-	40	38			
207	Lancaster	1st Tues	Lancaster	J.Vipond	Kitchener N2N 1B7 G.MacGregor, RR 1	1	1	2	1	-	4	-	100	98			
209	Evergreen	2nd Thurs	Lanark	H.Von Rosen	Bansville K0C 1E0 G.Finis, RR 1	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	63	61			

209a	aSt. John's	.....	1st Fri	.....	London	.....	P.Big Canoe	.....	J.Martin, 304-700 Wonderland	1	-	-	1	-	-	4	2	288	284		
215	Lake	.....	1st Mon	.....	Ameliaburg	.....	J.Alexander	.....	Rd N London N6H 4V3	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	83	79		
216	Harris	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Orangerville	.....	J.Christie	.....	M.Hodges, P.O. 1000 Sin Forces	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	3	83	79		
217	aFrederick	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Deli	.....	D.Roe	.....	Suite 43, Astra K0K 3W0	1	3	4	1	-	-	4	18	4	152	128	
218	Stevenson	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Markham	.....	R.Piddle	.....	SP Brass, 116 Goldgate Cres	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	6	62	55		
219	aCredit	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Georgetown	.....	M.Regenbogen	.....	Orangeville L9V 4B9	D.Huggins, 145 Barnard Cr	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	1	64	58
220	aZeredatha	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Uxbridge	.....	T.Warner	.....	Delhi N4B 1Z5	G.Webster, 1275 Markham Rd.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	87	87	
221	Mountain	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	St.Catharines	.....	W.Booth	.....	#1201, 1 Scarborough M1H 3A2	P.Moss, 16 George St.	5	3	4	-	-	-	2	3	4	104	100
222	Marmora	.....	4th Tues	.....	Marmora	.....	J.Kerr	.....	Georgeville L7G 2K4	Georgeville, 102 Second Avenue	3	5	5	2	-	-	1	3	1	87	87
223	aNorwood	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Nowood	.....	O.Steins	.....	B.Beveridge, 109 1J9	Uxbridge 1J9	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	106	99	
224	Huron	.....	4th Mon	.....	Hensall	.....	B.Lucas	.....	Havelock K0L 1Z0	G.McGillivray 94 Carleton N	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
225	Bernard	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Listowel	.....	J.Brightling	.....	Thorold L2V 2A9	K.Welch, 13 Crawford Dr	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	103	98
228	aPrince Arthur	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Odessa	.....	J.MacNaughton	.....	Marmora K0K 2M0	Marmora K0K 2M0	3	3	1	1	-	-	2	1	73	74	
229	Ionic	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Brampton	.....	I.Tees	.....	G.Snowden, 1197 Westbrook Rd	J.Webster, RR 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	53	51	
230	Kerr	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Barrie	.....	B.Lappin	.....	Havelock K0L 1Z0	J.Feclie, RR 1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
231	Lodge of Fidelity	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Ottawa	.....	D.Armstrong	.....	J.Blue, 815 York Av N	Varna N0M 2R0	4	3	3	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
232	Cameron	.....	1st Wed	.....	Dutton	.....	C.Armstrong	.....	Lisiodwel N4W 2Y5	Lisiodwel N4W 2Y5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	103	98
233	Donc	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Ailsa Craig	.....	D.Charlton	.....	G.Snowden, 1197 Westbrook Rd	G.Snowden, 1197 Westbrook Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	3	103	98
234	Beaver	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Thornbury	.....	S.Sheridan	.....	Westbrook K7P 2V3	R.Gow, 44 Staveley Cr	1	2	2	-	-	-	3	8	3	185	172
235	Aldworth	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Chester	.....	K.Roppel	.....	Brampton L6W 2R9	Brampton L6W 2R9	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
236	aManitoba	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Cookstown	.....	G.Turner	.....	Wim.McCulloch, 188 Rose St	Wim.McCulloch, 188 Rose St	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
237	Vienna	.....	3rd Fri	.....	Vienna	.....	W.McIntyre	.....	Barrie L4M 2J9	Barrie L4M 2J9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-	77	71
238	Havelock	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Walford	.....	F.Leaver	.....	B.Davis, 3477 Southgate Rd	B.Davis, 3477 Southgate Rd	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	-	143	136
239	Tweed	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Tweed	.....	G.Brinson	.....	Ottawa K1V 7Y5	Ottawa K1V 7Y5	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	3	80	79	
242	Macoy	.....	4th Mon	.....	Mallortown	.....	M.Filkweirt	.....	J.McIntyre, 16 Jordan St	J.McIntyre, 16 Jordan St	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1
243	aSt. George	.....	1st Tues	.....	St. George	.....	M.McEachern	.....	D.Wilson, 86 Michelin Av	D.Wilson, 86 Michelin Av	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	60	60	
245	aTeumseh	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Thamesville	.....	M.Lampman	.....	Watford N0M 2S0	R.Courtney, 6-16 Foster Av	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	65	62
									Belleview K8N 3P9	Belleview K8N 3P9	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	52	49
									H.Johnston, 7 Sherwood Springs	H.Johnston, 7 Sherwood Springs	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	119	122
									Mallortown K0L 1R0	Mallortown K0L 1R0	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	119	122
									F.Kalliokoski, Box 119	F.Kalliokoski, Box 119	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	81	83	
									Lynden L0R 1T0	Lynden L0R 1T0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
									D.Atkinson, RR 6	D.Atkinson, RR 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	-
									Thamesville N0P 2K0	Thamesville N0P 2K0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-



270	aCedar	.....	4th Tues	.....	Oshawa	.....	P.Johnston	.....	F.Britten, 58 Thomas St Oshawa L1H 3W5	3	3	3	1	-	3	9	4	221	209
271	aWellington	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Erin	.....	B.McEnery	.....	R.I.usy, 25 Erinlea Dr Erin N0B 1T0	2	2	2	2	-	-	-	-	116	120
272	aSeymour	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Ancaster	.....	J.Court	.....	T.Marshall, 58 Allanbrook St Stoney Creek L8J 2E8	1	1	1	1	-	4	5	-	159	152
273	aKent	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Blenheim	.....	J.Cushman	.....	B.Case, 365 Bayview Av Ericau N0P 1N0	5	3	3	-	-	5	4	1	119	114
274	aTeeswater	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Teeswater	.....	N.White	.....	G.Miller, 19 Thomas St Teeswater N0G 2S0	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	28	27
275	aSeymour	.....	2nd Wed	.....	St.Cathartines	.....	M.J.Scott	.....	H.Krajewski, 3 McBride Dr St.Cathartines L2S 3Y4	2	2	1	1	-	3	-	-	127	127
276	aNew Hope	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Cambridge	.....	B.Kroeger	.....	J.Neu, 1012 Queenston Rd Cambridge N3H 3K8	1	1	1	-	-	2	4	2	80	73
282	aLorne	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Glencoe	.....	W.Irving	.....	G.I.McCallum, Box 431 Glencoe N0L 1M0	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	87	80	
283	aEureka	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Belleview	.....	Wm.Hawkins	.....	D.Plumpton, 283 Bellevue Dr Belleview K8N 4Z5	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	183	175	
284	St. John's	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Brussels	.....	R.Ward	.....	Wm.Clark, 701 Turnberry S Brussels N0G 1H0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	42
285	Seven Star	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Alliston	.....	R.Moore	.....	W.Clayton, 67 William St Alliston L9R 1N1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	144	142
286	Wingham	.....	1st Tues	.....	Wingham	.....	E.McGregor	.....	J.Henderson, RR 3 Wingham N0G 2W0	2	2	6	-	1	1	5	1	114	110
287	aShuniah	.....	1st Tues	.....	Thunder Bay	.....	M.Hrycyk	.....	W.Matyczuk, 1304 S.Edward St Thunder Bay P7E 2J3	4	2	3	-	-	3	3	4	172	166
289	aDoric	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Lobo	.....	P.Riddell	.....	S.L.Baker, RR 1 Ilderton N0M 2A0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	83	82	
290	Leamington	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Leamington	.....	G.Stevenson	.....	J.Peacock, 9 Georgia Av Leamington N8H 2E6	4	-	-	-	-	9	-	179	175	
291	aDufferin	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	West Flamboro	.....	R.Graham	.....	D.Brown, 567 Westover Rd Troy L0R 2B0	-	1	1	-	-	1	2	2	60	55
292	Robertson	.....	3rd Mon	.....	King City	.....	R.Payne	.....	D.Wolfters, 278 Bennett Dr King City L1B 1G6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	71	72	
294	Moore	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Sarnia	.....	D.Austin	.....	Wm.Richardson, 431 Bentinck St Corunna N0N 1G0	2	1	-	-	-	6	1	83	78	
295	aContestogo	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Drayton	.....	B.Fisher	.....	D.Fisher, RR 2 Aina N0B 1A0	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	59	56	
296	aTemple	.....	3rd Wed	.....	St.Cathartines	.....	P.deBoer	.....	E.Kenyata, 26-432 Carlton St, St.Cathartines L2M 4X1	2	2	1	-	-	3	2	-	147	144
297	aPreston	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Cambridge	.....	J.Donald	.....	G.Hughes, 320 Kibbs St Cambridge N3C 3J3	4	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	90	91
299	Victoria	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Centerville	.....	R.Beers	.....	A.Gordon, RR 2 Yarker K0K 3N0	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	60	59	
300	aMount Olivet	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Thorndale	.....	J.Elliott	.....	C.Clark, RR 4 Thamesford N0M 2M0	1	1	2	3	-	3	-	84	85	
302	St. David's	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	St.Thomas	.....	R.Andrews	.....	G.Pinegar, 360 Wellington St St.Thomas N5R 2T5	3	2	3	2	-	1	6	3	281	276
303	aBlyth	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Blyth	.....	P.Josling	.....	B.Alan, Box 14 Blyth N0M 1H0	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	-	59	53
304	aMinerva	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Stroud	.....	L.Allan	.....	F.Craig, 1112 Beach Rd Gillford L0L 1R0	4	2	2	-	-	3	-	168	169	
305	aHumber	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Weston	.....	L.Locke	.....	J.Scarr, 54 Foxwell St Toronto M6N 1Z3	4	1	2	-	-	4	3	3	117	111

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No.	Lodge	Night of Meeting	Where Held	W. Master	Secy and Address	Passed	Jointed	Mitigated	Restored	Resigned	Details	Suspensions	Members Dec 31 1998	Members Dec 31 1999	
306	Durham	.....	2nd Tues	Durham	J.Parker .....	D.Wilde, RR 2 Hofstein N0G 2A0	1	1	-	-	2	5	1	99	92
307	Arkona	.....	1st Thurs	Arkona	J.F.Hoffner .....	R.Feasey, RR 5 Strathroy N7G 3H6	2	3	3	-	1	-	51	52	
309	aMorning Star	.....	2nd Wed	Carlow	J.Prest .....	D.Rising, 145 Huron Rd Goderich N7A 2Z4	2	2	2	1	-	1	-	105	107
311	aBlackwood	.....	1st Tues	Woodbridge	R.Gibson .....	J.Mackenzie, 34 Brookland Dr Brantford L0L 2M5	1	-	-	-	1	3	-	87	84
312	Phyx Balloon	.....	3rd Mon	Wallaceburg	G.DeBruyn .....	L.Japp, 14 Carlton Cr Wallaceburg N8A 4R5	-	-	-	-	2	3	2	88	81
313	aClementi	.....	1st Tues	Peterborough	A.White .....	B.Willkes, 287 Patricia Cr Peterborough K9J 6X3	-	-	-	-	1	1	3	6	111
314	aBlair	.....	4th Thurs	Palmerston	B.Jones .....	G.Meitzer, Box 837 Palmerton N0G 2P0	-	-	-	-	1	2	2	83	78
315	Clifford	.....	3rd Tues	Clifford	G.Wright .....	M.Donaldson, RR 1 Gorrie N0G 1X0	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	40	40
316	Doric	.....	4th Thurs	Thornhill	J.Rozenburg .....	J.Myers, 18 Bonny Lynn Court Scarborough M1K 3A4	2	1	1	-	2	2	4	72	67
318	aWilmot	.....	2nd Thurs	Baden	W.Emptage .....	A.Weller, 165 Snyder's Rd E Baden N0B 1G0	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	61	61
319	aHiram	.....	2nd Thurs	Hagersville	J.Francisca .....	V.McCurdy, 30 Braemar Av, Unit 20 Caledonia N3W 2K9	-	1	-	1	1	1	7	106	98
320	Chesterville	.....	3rd Wed	Winchester	J.Chapman .....	J.Bernard, 27 College St Chesterville K0C 1H0	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	42	38
321	aWalker	.....	2nd Mon	Georgetown	J.Linstead .....	A.J.Ellacott, Box 637 Rockwood N0B 2K0	3	3	3	-	4	4	1	98	92
322	North Star	.....	1st Wed	Owen Sound	Wm.Griffith .....	E.Robertson, 1198 Second Av W Owen Sound N4K 4N2	1	2	1	2	-	1	7	2	117
323	aAlvinston	.....	4th Mon	Watford	R.Munro .....	T.Keith, Box 168 Alvinston N0N 1A0	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	42	38
324	Temple	.....	2nd Tues	Hamilton	D.Waterman .....	P.Maley, 12 Rosslyn Av S Hamilton L8M 3H8	2	2	3	1	-	4	2	108	105
325	aOrono	.....	2nd Thurs	Orono	J.Cowan .....	J.Duval, 309 Aztec Dr Oshawa L1J 7T4	3	1	1	2	-	3	-	87	89
326	Zetland	.....	1st Tues	Toronto	K.Heans .....	Wm.Gosse, 1210 Radom St, #1201 Pickering L1W ZZ3	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	79	78
327	Hammond	.....	4th Tues	Wardsville	W.Jeffery .....	R.McNaughton, 12 Durham St Newbury N0L 1Z0	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	38	36
328	Ionic	.....	3rd Wed	Napier	S.Taylor .....	J.Rowe, RR 3 Stratford N7G 3H5	1	1	-	-	2	-	2	55	54



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367	St. George	3rd Fri	Toronto	J.Hyre	A.Turner, 22 Wetherby Dr Scarborough M1J 1L6	4	4	4	-	1	6	6	96	87			
368	Salem	2nd Mon	Brockville	M.Earle	G.Instram, Box 371 Brookville K6Y 5Y6	2	1	2	-	1	4	-	150	147			
369	aMimico	2nd Tues	Etobicoke	D.King	W.Mathews, 23 Northampton Dr Etobicoke M9B 4S5	5	4	2	2	-	2	5	4	148	144		
370	Harmony	2nd Wed	Philipsville	J.Seeley	R.Wanless, Box 205 Elgin K0G 1E0	1	1	-	-	1	2	4	-	48	44		
371	Prince of Wales	4th Fri	Ottawa	E.Clarke	B.Edey, 108 Tripp Cr Nepean K2J 3M7	1	-	1	-	2	3	3	3	80	73		
372	Palmer	1st Tues	Fort Erie	K.Hoage	D.Graham, 863 Lakeview Av Fort Erie L2A 5Y7	5	2	3	1	-	4	16	2	230	214		
373	aCope-Stone	1st Thurs	Welland	D.Jackson	B.Douglas, 17 Lochinvar Dr St.Catharines L2T 2B5	3	1	1	-	1	1	7	-	154	150		
374	aKeene	3rd Thurs	Keene	N.Shaw	D.Weir, RR 3 Keene K0L 2G0	2	1	-	1	-	1	1	71	72			
375	Lorne	2nd Wed	Omemeen	P.Bagshaw	A.MacFadyen, RR 1 Bethany L0A 1A0	3	1	-	-	1	5	8	3	118	106		
376	Unity	2nd Wed	Huntsville	R.Romberg	R.Robertson, 389 South Fairy Lake Rd Huntsville P1H 1R5	1	4	2	2	-	-	8	2	150	143		
377	Lorne	1st Fri	Shelburne	P.Bricknell	B.Hubbert, RR 4 Orangeville L9W 2Z1	2	2	1	1	-	2	-	-	86	87		
378	aKing Solomon's	2nd Thurs	London	P.Edgeworth	J.R.Brewe, 1909 Aldersbrook Rd London N6C 3R4	1	2	4	1	-	2	5	-	164	159		
379	aMiddlesex	4th Tues	Ilderton	C.Schiegel	R.Lee, 583 Willowdale Av London N5X 1J2	-	-	1	-	-	-	3	88	86			
380	aUnion	2nd Mon	London	G.Jene	G.Publicover, 37 Conway Dr London N6E 2H4	1	1	1	-	1	-	10	3	161	150		
382	aDoric	3rd Mon	Hamilton	J.Watson	R.Thompson, 13 Tilbury Crt Hamilton L8T 2M5	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	2	109	101		
383	Henderson	2nd Thurs	Winchester	D.Baerg	Wm.Silvester, 1372 Rodney Ln Winchester K0C 2K0	1	1	1	-	2	3	-	59	55			
384	aAlpha	3rd Thurs	Toronto	B.McPhadden	R.Roy, 7 Yorkview Dr North York M2N 2R9	2	1	1	-	4	1	2	78	73			
385	aSpy	4th Mon	Beeton	M.Fulmer	J.Gould, RR 3 Tottenham LOG 1W0	2	2	1	-	-	1	-	62	63			
386	McColl	2nd Mon	West Lorne	J.Carmichael	Wm.Graham, RR 2 West Lorne N0L 2P0	-	-	2	-	-	-	51	53				
387	Lansdowne	1st Wed	Lansdowne	R.D'Alton	B.Nash, 671 Edon Grove Rd Lansdowne K0E 1L0	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	40	39			

388	aHenderson	.....	3rd Mon	....	Ildeerton	.....	D.Kennedy	.....	McCannon, 128 Mill St
389	Crystal Fountain	.....	1st Wed	....	Brockville	.....	T.Good	.....	Iderton NOM 2A0
390	aFlorence	.....	2nd Thurs	....	Florence	.....	T.Maynard	.....	G.Cole, RR 2
391	aHoward	.....	1st Mon	....	Ridge town	.....	R.Spence	.....	Brockville K6V 5T2
392	Huron	.....	3rd Mon	....	Camelachie	.....	T.Gerrits	.....	P.Fleming, Box 88
393	Forest	.....	4th Thurs	....	Chestey	.....	R.Heintz	.....	K.Spence, RR 3
394	aKing Solomon	.....	2nd Wed	....	Thamesford	.....	P.Roi	.....	Kenbridge N0P 1V0
395	aParvaim	.....	3rd Fri	....	Comber	.....	K.Pandya	.....	C.James, 3251 Devonshire Rd
396	Cedar	.....	1st Tues	....	Watton	.....	A.Haley	.....	Camachie, N0N 1E0
397	aLeopold	.....	2nd Wed	....	Brigden	.....	B.Jaques	.....	R.Crauston, RR 1
398	Victoria	.....	1st Wed	....	Kirkfield	.....	B.Hazenberg	.....	Comber, N0P 1J0
399	aMoffat	.....	1st Wed	....	London	.....	D.Metcalf	.....	J.Good, RR 3
400	aOakville	.....	1st Tues	....	Oakville	.....	F.Dixon	.....	Warton N0G 2T0
401	Craig	.....	2nd Thurs	....	Napanee	.....	E.Badgley	.....	G.Robbins, RR 1
402	aCentral	.....	1st Wed	....	Essex	.....	R.Bonneau	.....	Courtright N0N 1H0
403	aWindsoR	.....	1st Fri	....	Windsor	.....	J.Chausse	.....	J.Sperino, RR 3
404	Lorne	.....	1st Fri	....	Tamworth	.....	G.Kirk	.....	Kirkfield K0M 2B0
405	Mattawa	.....	1st Tues	....	Mattawa	.....	S.Mason	.....	D.Sinkland, 123 Inverary Cr
406	Spy	.....	4th Wed	....	Fenelon Falls	.....	C.Arscott	.....	London N6G 3L7
408	Murray	.....	1st Tues	....	Beaverton	.....	J.Grant	.....	S.Warren, 398 Maidstone Cr
409	Golden Rule	.....	2nd Mon	....	Gravenhurst	.....	J.MacFarlane	.....	Oakville LAM 1A1
410	Zeta	.....	3rd Thurs	....	Toronto	.....	M.Sutton	.....	P.Penner, 307 Maple Sugar Rd
411	Rodney	.....	2nd Wed	....	Rodney	.....	M.Sarson	.....	Shannonville K0R 3A0
412	aKeystone	.....	1st Tues	....	S.See.Marie	.....	S.Koivisto	.....	D.Mayores, 110 Kim Court
413	aNaphali	.....	2nd Tues	....	Tilbury	.....		.....	Essex N8M 2Z8
414	Pequonga	.....	1st Wed	....	Kenora	.....	A.Mathers	.....	B.D.Lisle, 1745 Balfour Blvd
415	aFort William	.....	2nd Wed	....	Thunder Bay	.....	T.Robertson	.....	Windsor N8T 2S2
									R.Sherer, Box 271
									G.Maxwell, RMD 250
									Harrowmith K0H 1V0
									Matawa P0H 1V0
									J.Shea, RR 1
									Fenelon Falls K0M 1N0
									G.Morgan, Box 626
									Beaverton L0K 1A0
									C.W.Boon, Box 2531
									Braebridge PIL IW3
									E.Thomson, 11 Coatsworth Cr
									#322, Toronto M4C 5P8
									H.Mills, Box 183
									Wardsville N0L 2N0
									R.Caughill, 34 River Rd
									Sault Ste Marie P6B 6C4
									D.Pardo, Box 809
									Wheatley N0P 2P0
									G.Devins, 801-6th Av S
									Kenora P9N 2C8
									S.Heyer, 153 Mawell Av
									Thunder Bay P7B 5N1



437	Tuscan	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Sarnia	.....	P.Bennett	.....	A.Payne, 382 Devine St Sarnia N7T 1V4	1	-	-	-	-	2	5	-	131	125
438	Harmony	.....	4th Mon	.....	Queensville	.....	N.Soltanzadeh	.....	R.Murdock, P.O. Box 241 Tottenham L0G 1W0	2	-	-	3	-	1	1	-	48	51
439	Alexandria	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Alexandria	.....	R.Giroux	.....	W.Macklin, Box 336 Alexandria K0C 1A0	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	1	46	43
440	Arcadia	.....	4th Thurs	.....	Minden	.....	A.Trotter	.....	D.Blakey, Box 8 Minden K0M 2K0	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	2	84	83
441	Westport	.....	1st Wed	.....	Westport	.....	Wm.Thake	.....	G.Husk, Box 314 Westport K0G 1X0	-	-	-	1	-	3	1	32	29	
442	Dymont	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Thessalon	.....	R.Ketke	.....	R.Allen, RR 2 Thessalon P0R 1L0	2	3	2	1	-	4	-	141	140	
443	Powassan	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Powassan	.....	A.Everest	.....	D.Groves, Box 9 Golden Valley P0H 1N0	2	2	1	2	-	1	4	-	91	90
444	aNiteris	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Creamore	.....	J.Jones	.....	T.Montgomery, 66 Louisa St W Cremona L0M 1G0	-	1	1	1	-	3	3	-	84	79
445	Lake of the Woods	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Kenora	.....	W.Therrien	.....	T.Dunbar, 6 Cambrian Dr Kenora P0N 4A3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	73	75
446	Granite	.....	1st Tues	.....	Ft.Frances	.....	D.Taylor	.....	D.Zucchiatti, 377 Daniel Av Fort Frances P0A 3L4	3	3	3	1	2	10	9	9	132	110
447	aSurgeon Falls	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Surgeon Falls	.....	N.Faulkner	.....	K.McKinnon, Box 475 Surgeon Falls P0H 2G0	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	58	62
448	aXenophon	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Wheatley	.....	J.Mitchin	.....	F.Marshall, Box 467 Wheatley, N0P 2P0	1	1	1	-	-	5	-	89	85	
449	Dundalk	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Dundalk	.....	A.Piddle	.....	B.Seeley, 297 Main St W Dundalk N0C 1B0	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	78	78	
450	Hawkesbury	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Vankleek Hill	.....	T.Hall	.....	E.Kelly, 1992 Front Rd L'Original K0B 1K0	1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	40	38
451	Somererville	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Kinnmount	.....	D.Anderson	.....	B.Detman, RR 2 Burnt River K0M 1C0	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	2	38	35
452	Avonmore	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Monkland	.....	D.McMillan	.....	R.Steele, RR 2 Moose Creek K0C 1W0	2	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	48	49
453	Royal	.....	1st Wed	.....	Thunder Bay	.....	R.Parisien	.....	11.Wells, 28-420 N.Marks St Thunder Bay P7B 6T7	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	1	93	87
454	Corona	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Burks Falls	.....	M.Grima	.....	G.Jaques, RR 3 Burks Falls P0A 1C0	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	50	48
455	Doric	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Little Current	.....	R.Walker	.....	E.Eichlynn, RR 1, 94 Don's Rd Mindemoya P0P 1M0	2	2	1	2	-	2	5	-	125	122
456	aElma	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Monkton	.....	M.Cockwell	.....	K.Flynn, 222 Main St A.Wood, N0G 1B0	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	-	34	33
457	Century	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Merlin	.....	K.Askew	.....	B.Broadbent, RR 5 Merlin N0P 1W0	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	42	38	
458	Wales	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Ingliside	.....	A.Cayer	.....	R.Hollingsworth, Box 194 Long Sault K0C 1P0	2	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	59	56
459	Cobden	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Cobden	.....	D.Schauer	.....	D.Steeves, RR 3 Cobden K0J 1K0	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	74	70	
460	aRideau	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Seeley's Bay	.....	L.York	.....	G.Morris, 205-283 Parkway Kingston K7M 7J5	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	54	54
461	alonic	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Rainy River	.....	L.Budeau	.....	J.Treichard, Box 28 Sleeman P0W 1M0	2	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	48	47
462	Temiskaming	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Haileybury	.....	G.Soucisse	.....	Wm.Praskey, Box 223 North Cobalt P0J 1R0	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	90	86
463	North Entrance	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Haliburton	.....	Wm.Marshall	.....	F.Waller, Box 563 Haliburton K0M 1S0	3	2	2	3	-	1	3	5	117	113

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464	King Edward	3rd Tues	Sunderland	G.Ellis	J.Gorrell, Box 46 Manilla K0M 2J0	3 2 - 1 - - 88 92
465	Carleton	4th Thurs	Carp	R.Coker	R.Grant, 4442 Carp Rd Carp K0A 1L0	2 2 - 2 2 1 94 91
466	aCoronation	4th Wed	Elmvale	D.Snedden	C.Norwood, 5 Pineview Av Minories L0L 1Y0	1 - - 1 - 2 - 88 88
467	Tottenham	1st Mon	Tottenham	R.Murdock	J.Milne, Box 55 Tottenham L0G 1W0	4 2 - 1 1 - 65 68
468	Peel	2nd Fri	Caledon East	J.Thornton	I.Brown, 13185 Bramalea Rd Caledon East L0N 1E0	1 - - 1 - 3 4 - 98 93
469	aAlgoma	2nd Mon	Sault Ste Marie	N.Ortiz	G.A.Marr, 43 Oregon Rd Sault Ste Marie P6A 4Y6	1 2 3 - - 3 6 5 183 170
470	aVictoria	3rd Tues	Vict.Harbour	R.Thomson	H.Befry, 1020 Hugel Av Midland L0R 1Y1	3 2 3 - - 2 - 2 66 65
471	aKing Edward VII	1st Wed	Niagara Falls	J.Healey	Wm Hodwitz, 3389 Callan St Niagara Falls L2G 6K7	- 2 2 2 1 1 2 4 101 97
472	Gore Bay	2nd Thurs	Gore Bay	B.Dittmar	P.Gordon, Box 81 Gore Bay P0P 1H0	1 1 2 - - 2 - 2 - 109 108
473	The Beaches	1st Thurs	Toronto	D.Shipley	A McDonald, 19 Samson Cr Scarborough M1G 1N2	2 1 1 - - 5 - 1 87 83
474	aVictoria	3rd Tues	Toronto	M.Siokalo	G.Padgett, 3327 Ryman Rd Mississauga L4Y 3C2	4 5 2 - - 2 9 3 166 156
475	Dundurn	1st Mon	Hamilton	P.Elliott	S.Uhing, 35 Twin Oaks Cr Stoney Creek L8J 2E6	- 1 1 - - 2 3 - 149 144
476	Corinthian	1st Thurs	North Gower	S.Rice	G.Pamer, 2 Ratan Cr Ottawa K1V 0B2	- 1 - - 1 - 1 - 49 48
477	aHarding	2nd Mon	Woodville	R.McGuckin	J.Gorrell, Box 38 Oakwood K0M 2M0	- - - - 3 2 - 65 60
479	Russell	3rd Mon	Russell	David.Moore	L.Macrae, 8381 Forest Green Cr Metcalfe K0A 2P0	3 1 1 - - 1 4 2 84 80
481	aCorinthian	1st Wed	Newmarket	T.Thompson	L.Hamilton, 1 Donaldson Rd Holland Landing L9N 1J2	4 - 1 - - 5 7 9 130 113
482	aBancroft	2nd Mon	Bancroft	D.M.Davis	G.Davis, Box 18 Maple Leaf K0L 2R0	2 4 3 5 - 2 7 2 197 193
483	aGranton	1st Mon	Granton	M.Switzer	C.Mills, 257 Huron St Exeter NOM IS2	3 1 1 - 1 - - 65 69
484	Golden Star	2nd Tues	Dyden	P.Medwid	G.Rutter, 154 St.Charles St Dryden P8N 1L7	5 6 6 - 1 1 1 148 150
486	aSilver	1st Mon	Haileybury	C.Code	J.Birch, Box 849 Haileybury P0J 1K0	3 1 - 1 - 1 - 67 70

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487	Penewibokong	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Blind River	.....	J.Dunbar	.....	P.Astles	Box 414
488	aKing Edward	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Harrow	.....	Wm.L.Kotow	.....	Big River P0R 1B0	
									C.R.O'Hara, RR 3	
									Harrow NOR (G0	
489	Oiris	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Smiths Falls	.....	L.Reid	.....	A.Tetley, 149 Beechwood St N	
									Smiths Falls K7A 2C7	
490	Hiram	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Markdale	.....	N.Sharples	.....	K.McBride, RR 3	
									Markdale NOC 1H0	
491	Cardinal	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Cardinal	.....	T.Armstrong	.....	B.Clifford, Box 102	
									Cardinal KOE 1E0	
492	Karnak	.....	1st Wed	.....	Orillia	.....	A.Andrews	.....	Taylor, RR 1	
									Coldwater L0K 1E0	
494	aRiverdale	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Toronto	.....	R.Snellings	.....	J.Chamberlain, 2616-1 Massey	
									Sq. Toronto M4C 5L4	
495	Electric	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Hamilton	.....	D.Livens	.....	D.Washer, 154 Outer Cr	
									Oakville 16H 1E6	
496	University	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Toronto	.....	M.Dave	.....	C.Argyle, 3 Gowdon Ave	
									Willowdale M2N 1A1	
497	St. Andrew's	.....	3rd Fri	.....	Tawmworth	.....	L.Deline	.....	H.O'Brien, Box 52	
									Cloyne KOH 1K0	
498	aKing George V	.....	1st Mon	.....	Coboconk	.....	D.Pearce	.....	E.Brohm, RR 1	
									Coboconk K0M 1K0	
499	aPort Arthur	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Thunder Bay	.....	J.Shannon	.....	E.Shaw, 445 Hefet St	
									Thunder Bay P7A 4H5	
500	aRose	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Windsor	.....	L.Stamboulian	.....	D.Malcolm, 3160 Massey Cr	
									Windsor N9E 2Z5	
501	Connaught	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Elobicke	.....	Z.Vojnovic	.....	P.Hooper, 43 Beaverbrook Av	
									Elobicke M9B 2N2	
502	Coronation	.....	1st Mon	.....	Smithville	.....	P.Morris	.....	R.Hunter, Box 355	
									Smithville L0R 2A0	
503	Inwood	.....	1st Mon	.....	Oil Springs	.....	G.Cameron	.....	K.Fletcher, 3134 Broadway	
									Alvinson NOH 1A0	
504	Otter	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Lombardy	.....	S.Fleming	.....	D.Sansone, RR 1	
									Lombardy KOG 1L0	
505	alynden	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Lynden	.....	R.Waller	.....	R.Hunt, P.O. Box 115	
									St.George NOE 1N0	
506	Porcupine	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Timmins	.....	B.Millar	.....	D.Cook, 68 William, Box 1238	
									South Porcupine P0N 1H0	
507	Elk Lake	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Elk Lake	.....	C.Demarce	.....	D.Stewart, Box 134	
									Elk Lake P0J 1G0	
508	Ozias	.....	3rd Sat	.....	Burford	.....	R.Andersen	.....	D.Elkin, 9 Hansom Blvd	
									Brantford N3R 2W1	
509	Twin City	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Waterloo	.....	G.Booker	.....	W.Aitken, 118 Brierdale Dr	
									Kitchener N2A 3S8	
510	Parkdale	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Elobicke	.....	D.Harris	.....	J.Ratuszny, 12 Aymann Cr	
									Elobicke M9C 2G4	
511	aConnnaught	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Thunder Bay	.....	G.Poolin	.....	M.Thompson, 1315 S. Edward St	
									Thunder Bay P/E 24	
512	Malone	.....	1st Wed	.....	Sutton West	.....	E.Tremayne	.....	E.Moore, 72 Brook Cres	
									Pefferlaw L0E 1N0	
513	aCorinthian	.....	4th Thurs	.....	Hamilton	.....	D.Gaumond	.....	D.Downey, 53 Abington Dr	
									Hamilton L0C 4R2	
514	St. Alban's	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Maple	.....	J.McDowall	.....	E.Painter, 453 Paliser Cr N	
									Richmond Hill L4C 1R7	

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515	aReba	..... 2nd Fri	..... Brantford	..... J.Kelly	..... A.Cameron, 36 Hayhurst Rd, Unit 107, Brantford N3R 6Y9	-	-	-	-	2	3	4	1	-	8	3	171	163
516	Enterprise	..... 1st Mon	..... Beachburg	..... R.Weaver	..... M.Anderson, Box 17	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2	50	47	
517	Hazeldean	..... 3rd Wed	..... Kanata	..... E.Denbeigh	..... D.Wilson, 2200 Flower Av Ottawa K2B 7A8	-	1	2	3	-	3	4	-	100	96			
518	Sioux Lookout	..... 1st Mon	..... Sioux Lookout	..... R.McClendon	..... P.Berard, 98 First Av N Sion Lookout P3T 1G3	5	-	1	-	-	1	4	2	93	91			
519	aOnondaga	..... 4th Tues	..... Onondaga	..... G.Goldspink	..... J.Steele, 24 Griffiths Dr Unit 14, Paris N3L 4C5	3	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	3	77	76		
520	aCoronati	..... 2nd Thurs	..... Scarborough	..... J.Maljian	..... P.Nattall, 29 Granstown Av Scarborough M1C 3R8	2	2	-	2	-	1	4	4	105	100			
521	aOntario	..... 1st Mon	..... Windsor	..... P.Lovric	..... J.Harrison, 1433 Norman Rd Windsor N8Y 4N2	8	6	4	-	-	1	3	-	120	124			
522	aMount Sinai	..... 2nd Thurs	..... Thornhill	..... S.Novak	..... L.Levy, 130 Brighton Av North York M3H 4C8	5	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	192	190			
523	aRoyal Arthur	..... 1st Mon	..... Peterborough	..... T.Birch	..... A.Acheson, 305 Mason Av Peterborough K9H 4W4	2	2	1	-	-	-	-	5	6	151	142		
524	aMississauga	..... 2nd Thurs	..... Mississauga	..... A.Penaflor	..... C.Hammond, 508-1015 Orchard Rd Mississauga L5E 2N8	6	5	3	4	-	4	5	4	184	181			
526	Ionic	..... 2nd Wed	..... Ottawa	..... A.Braslins	..... C.Cotie, Box 3086, SIn C Ottawa K1Y 4J3	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	5	1	173	171		
527	Espanola	..... 1st Wed	..... Espanola	..... E.Morphet	..... J.Clark, 51 Whitney Av Suite B Espanola P5E 1A3	1	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	107	100			
528	Golden Beaver	..... 2nd Wed	..... Timmins	..... J.Mavrinac	..... Wm.Sweet, 212 Queen St Gen.Del.Porcupine P0N 1C0	2	3	2	-	2	1	3	-	105	105			
529	aMyra	..... 2nd Mon	..... Komoka	..... N.Makinson	..... C.Pack, 198 Grey St Brantford N3S 4W5	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	37	37			
530	Cochrane	..... 2nd Thurs	..... Cochrane	..... R.Johnson	..... J.Hamilton, Box 16 Cochrane P0L 1C0	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	2	1	86	86		
531	High Park	..... 1st Thurs	..... Thornhill	..... A.Kvas	..... Wm.Reid, 213 Einhurst Av North York M2N 1S2	3	2	4	-	-	-	-	1	2	86	86		
532	Canada	..... 3rd Wed	..... Ajax	..... J.Page	..... R.Beverley, 29 Stock Terrace Scarborough M1E 3N4	-	1	1	-	-	9	-	129	121				
533	aShamrock	..... 4th Tues	..... Toronto	..... G.Hinchcliff	..... G.Donnelly, 571 Winette Rd Pickering L1W 2M4	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	99	94				
534	Englehart	..... 2nd Mon	..... Englehart	..... D.Anderson	..... L.Nunn, RR 1 Charlton P0J 1B0	2	1	2	-	-	1	3	-	90	88			
535	Phoenix	..... 3rd Mon	..... Fonthill	..... R.Watson	..... G.Cook, Box 539 Fonthill LOS 1E0	-	-	1	-	-	1	81	80					

536	Algonquin	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Sudbury	.....	M.Lees	.....	B.Koivu, 1952 Springdale Cr Sudbury P3Y 5J1	1	1	2	-	3	5	1	129	121
537	Ulster	.....	4th Mon	.....	Toronto	.....	R.J.Moore	.....	T.Lloyd, 1292 Forest Hill Dr	2	2	-	1	-	4	-	91	90
538	Earl Kitchener	.....	4th Tues	.....	Midland	.....	B.Seabourn	.....	Oakville L6H 2S4	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	65	68
539	a Waterloo	.....	1st Wed	.....	Waterloo	.....	L.Numekevor	.....	Midland L4R 3H2	2	1	2	1	1	1	-	65	68
540	Abitibi	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Iroquois Falls	.....	T.Alexander	.....	P.Draelbel, 55 Raigreen Cr Kitchener N2M1V1	3	2	1	-	4	11	4	183	167
541	a Tuscan	.....	3rd Frn	.....	Toronto	.....	E.Capogianopoulos	.....	Wm.Amendola, 1369 Gatineau Blvd Timmins P4R 1E4	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	50	49
542	a Metropolitan	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Toronto	.....	O.Demirali	.....	D.Willoughby, 23 Kollar Dr Scarborough M1G 1E3	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	66	64
543	a The Imperial	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Scarborough	.....	S.Viet	.....	L.McCle, 2877 Folkway Dr Mississauga L5L 2H2	4	-	-	-	1	3	2	61	59
544	a Lincoln	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Abingdon	.....	F.Jongeling	.....	L.Quenet, 309-24 Dixington Cr Etobicoke M9P 2K5	6	5	4	-	4	5	-	142	138
545	J.Ross Robertson	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Toronto	.....	R.Stephenson	.....	T.Kott, RR 3	-	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	74
546	Talbot	.....	4th Thurs	.....	St.Thomas	.....	R.Heil	.....	Casior Centre L0R 1E0 B.Grimbleby, 218 Larkin Av	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	64
547	<b>Victory</b>	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Markham	.....	P.Miles	.....	Markham L3P 4Z3	2	2	1	1	1	11	-	194	187
548	a General Mercer	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Toronto	.....	P.Southgate	.....	W.Smith, 715-294 Talbot St Thomas NSP 4E3	1	1	1	13	-	3	2	-	44
549	alonic	.....	1st Wed	.....	Hamilton	.....	F.Croskerry	.....	D.Willoughby, 23 Kollar Dr Scarborough M1G 1E3	4	4	2	1	-	1	2	1	65
550	a Buchanan	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Hamilton	.....	Wm.Smith, Sr	.....	R.Holland, 8 Burma Dr Toronto M8Y 3E6	2	2	1	-	-	1	10	10	151
551	Tuscan	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Hamilton	.....	D.Ellis	.....	D.Sone, 1218-500 Green Rd	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	53
552	a Queen City	.....	1st Wed	.....	Toronto	.....	S.Robinson	.....	Stone Creek L8E 3M6	1	1	1	13	-	3	2	-	73
554	<b>Border Cities</b>	.....	1st Wed	.....	Windsor	.....	J.Murphy	.....	A.Freckleton, 248 Glencairn Av Hamilton L8K 3P2	1	2	2	-	1	2	1	72	73
555	Wardope	.....	4th Mon	.....	Hamilton	.....	J.Thombs	.....	L.Matthews, 154 Rainbow Dr Hamilton L8K 4E9	1	2	2	-	1	3	5	-	177
556	Nation	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Spencerville	.....	S.Henderson	.....	JEBY 27 Vicora Linkway Don Mills M3C 1A3	-	-	-	-	-	4	7	3	153
557	Finch	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Ingleside	.....	A.Whetter	.....	H.Cook, 110 Eugenie St W	1	-	1	-	-	3	-	75	74
558	Sidney Albert Luke	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Ottawa	.....	D.Milks	.....	Unit 211, Windsor N8X 4Y6 J.Janes, 21 Ben Lomond Pl	1	2	2	-	-	1	2	1	103
559	Mosaic	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Thornhill	.....	J.Rezmovitz	.....	#701, Hamilton L8V 2T1 H.Reddick, Box 83	1	2	3	1	-	3	-	66	65
560	St. Andrew's	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Ottawa	.....	D.Fernoye	.....	Spencerville K0E 1X0 G.Ducolon, 35 Main St	6	5	1	1	-	3	1	55	59
561	Acacia	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Ottawa	.....	J.Skynner	.....	Newington K0C 1Y0 J.Christie, 1927 Sharel Dr	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	67	64
562	a Hamilton	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Hamilton	.....	D.Beland	.....	Ottawa K1H 6W3 B.Shinner, 30 Rubin St	6	6	6	5	-	6	5	-	292
563	Victory	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Chatham	.....	P.Cobb	.....	Richmond Hill L4B 2B5 M.J.Moor, 280 Tunstall Crt	3	4	4	1	-	1	13	4	169
									Orleans K1E 2V2 G.McDonald, 292 Kirchoffer Av	1	-	1	-	-	2	2	2	135
									Ottawa K2A 1Y2 B.Thomas, 73 Moxley Dr	1	1	-	4	1	1	1	2	130
									Hamilton L8T 3Y8 H.German, 150 Regency Dr Chatham N7L 5H6	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	62	62

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No.	Lodge	Night of Meeting	Where Held	W. Master	Secy and Address	Entered	Infirmary	Passed	Raised	Joined	Resigned	Restored	Suspended	Deaths	Resigned	Left Dec 1998	Members 31 Dec 1999
564	Ashlar	..... 1st Fri	Ottawa .....	B.J.Penney .....	P.Carr, 1643 Canmore Cr Orleans K4A 1S6	2	5	4	-	-	3	1	88	86			
565	Kilwinning	..... 3rd Fri	Toronto .....	D.Cowie .....	R.Mowles, 90 Brown St Barrie L4N 7V6	1	1	2	3	-	21	16	207	174			
566	a King Hiram	..... 1st Fri	Toronto .....	R.Morell .....	L.Crocker, 11 Seguin Court Resdale M9V 2C4	2	2	2	-	-	2	6	-	137	131		
567	St. Aidan's	..... 3rd Tues	Scarborough .....	J.Darling .....	J.Dean, 15 Scaburn Place Agincourt M1S 1M2	2	3	4	1	-	1	6	82	78			
568	a Hullett	..... 2nd Tues	Londesboro .....	D.Lee .....	J.Lee, 287 Victoria St Londesboro N0M 2H0	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	43	41			
569	a Doric	..... 1st Tues	Lakeside .....	T.Longeway .....	R.Harris, RR 3 Lakeside N0M 2G0	3	3	2	-	-	2	-	72	73			
570	Dufferin	..... 4th Wed	Thornhill .....	M.Lampert .....	N.Sagadra, 141 Clark Av E No. 60, Thornhill L3T 4P4	-	-	3	-	5	3	5	81	71			
571	Antiquity	..... 4th Tues	Toronto .....	B.Blyden-Taylor .....	A.Stewart, 2278 Marine Dr Oakville L6L 1C1	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	3	80	78		
572	Mizpah	..... 4th Wed	Maple .....	K.Lopez .....	A.Profit, RR 1 Pagrave L0N 1P0	3	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	61	61		
573	Adoniam	..... 1st Mon	Niagara Falls .....	J.Harrington .....	D.Russell, 6759 Waters Av Niagara Falls L2G 5W9	5	4	5	1	1	2	1	2	89	91		
574	a Craig	..... 1st Tues	Ailsa Craig .....	R.Cromarty .....	M.Jones, 18 Robin St Ailsa Craig N0M 1A0	2	1	-	1	-	1	2	1	68	66		
575	aFidelity	..... 3rd Wed	Toronto .....	A.Tidy .....	Paul Williams, 31 Glenforest Rd Bramalea L8N 1L8	4	3	4	-	-	3	7	-	76	70		
576	aMimosa	..... 1st Mon	Toronto .....	T.Owens .....	A.Hart, 39 Staveley Cres Brampton L6W 2Z1	1	2	1	-	-	1	1	1	79	77		
577	a St. Clair	..... 3rd Wed	Thornhill .....	P.Dimitroff .....	P.Nicov, 136 Elizabeth St Aix L1T 3X6	5	2	3	2	1	4	2	-	66	68		
578	Queen's	..... 2nd Wed	Kingston .....	M.Hebert .....	D.Rayner, 45 Campbell Cr Kingston K7M 1Z6	1	-	-	-	-	3	2	-	112	108		
579	a Harmony	..... 1st Thurs	Windsor .....	Wm.Beaton .....	T.McKay, 1212 George Av Windsor N8Y 2X6	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	96	93		
580	a Acacia	..... 1st Wed	London .....	D.Cottrell .....	J.McKaign, 361 Sunnyside Cr London NSX 3N6	2	3	1	5	-	3	3	148	149			
581	a Harcourt	..... 3rd Wed	Toronto .....	J.Colley .....	I.W.Scott, 6 Bayview Gardens Toronto M4N 3L3	2	2	2	1	-	2	1	3	83	80		
582	Sunnyside	..... 3rd Tues	Weston .....	M.Velasco .....	S.Cometa, 1325 Ferglove Av Pickering L1W 1E8	3	2	3	-	-	2	4	5	107	98		
583	a Transportation	..... 4th Mon	Toronto .....	B.Finlayson .....	D.Sheen, 19897 Third Line W Allon L0N 1A0	6	5	6	-	-	1	1	2	110	112		



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612	a Birch Cliff	2nd Fri	Scarborough	R. Carveth	G. Roberts, 1712-90 Ling Rd
614	Adanac	1st Thurs	St.Catharines	G.Cornelius	Scarborough M1E 4Y3
615	Dominion	1st Thurs	Ridgeway	J.Chapman	R.Demeaine, 21 Townline Rd E
616	Perfection	2nd Mon	St.Catharines	T.Dunn	St.Catharines L2T 1A2
617	a North Bay	2nd Fri	North Bay	F.Thompson	D.Confisher, Box 116
618	a Thunder Bay	1st Thurs	Thunder Bay	J.Wallace	Ridgeway LOS IN0
619	Runnymede	2nd Wed	Toronto	M.Martin	R.Macara, 24 O'Mara Dr
620	Bay of Quinte	4th Mon	Thornhill	B.Gasson	St.Catharines L2M 1V2
621	Frontenac	2nd Fri	Sharbot Lake	J.McKinnon	R.Fleming, 420 Norwood Av
622	Lorne	1st Thurs	Chapleau	Wm.Mitchell	North Bay P1B 5E4
623	Doric	2nd Thurs	Kirkland Lake	B.Franceschini	J.McMullin, 210-344 Red River Rd
624	a Dercham	1st Tues	Mount Elgin	A.S.Gillies	Thunder Bay P7B 5K4
625	a Hatherly	2nd Thurs	S S Marie	K.Scriven	Wm.Curnoe, 19 Dunsany Cr
627	Pelec	1st Tues	Pele Island	D.Pardo	Toronto M0R 3W7
628	a Glenrose	3rd Tues	Elmira	R.Brown	1Nichols, 51 Lyall Av
629	Grenville	2nd Wed	Richmond Hill	Wm.Goodfellow	To:Toronto M4E 1W1
630	a Prince of Wales	4th Fri	Toronto	J.Peacock	A.Mouck, Box 3101
631	Manitou	3rd Thurs	Emo	P.McQuaker	Shirbot Lake K0H 2P0
632	a Long Branch	3rd Tues	Elوبوكو	J.Macdonald	J.Broomhead, 144 Lansdowne St S
633	a Hastings	4th Wed	Nowood	C.Timlin	Chapleau P0M 1K0
					P.Malajiek, 5 George St
					Kirkland Lake P2N 3G7
					A.Forrester, RR 7
					Tilsonburg N4G 4H1
					Little, 21-99 Pine St
					Sault Ste Marie, P6A 3Y3
					G.Mallock, 301 Homeward Rd
					Pelec Island NOR 1M0
					B.Harris, 10 Northside Dr
					St.Jacobs N0B 2N0
					P.Gleed, 160 Mainprize Cr
					Mount Albert LOG 1H0
					L.Katona, 1A Richview Rd
					#509, Elوبوكو, M9A 4M5
					W.F.McQuaker, RR 1
					Devon P0W 1C0
					H.Camley, 2663 Lakeshore Blvd W
					#804, Elوبوكو, M8V 1G7
					T.Searon, 9 Bridge St
					Hastings K0L 1W0

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634	aDelta	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Aurora	.....	F.Bishop	.....	Wm.Thompson, 75 Marsh Creek Rd
635	Wellington	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Woodbridge	.....	K.Doherty	.....	Little Britain KOM 2C0
636	aHornepayne	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Homewaye	.....	K.A.Orr	.....	G.Ghniem, 30 Tarbert Rd
637	aCaledonia	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Toronto	.....	D.Rayner	.....	North York M2M 2Y2
638	Bedford	.....	4th Wed	.....	Thornhill	.....	F.Khamis	.....	R.Doyle, 44 Fourth Av
639	aBeach	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Stoney Creek	.....	S.McIntyre	.....	Hornepayne PDM 1Z0
640	aAnthony Sayer	.....	3rd Fri	.....	Etiobicoke	.....	J.Foote	.....	J.Hunter, 8 Oakmeadow Blvd
641	aGarden	.....	1st Fri	.....	Windsor	.....	S.Ballwill	.....	West Hill M1E 4G1
642	aSt. Andrew's	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Windsor	.....	B.Rafferty	.....	B.Geisler, 125 Neptune Dr
643	aCathedral	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Toronto	.....	J.Hart	.....	#402, Toronto M6A 1X3
644	aSimcoe	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Toronto	.....	S.Smith	.....	D.Wilson, 219 Walter Av S
645	aLake Shore	.....	1st Mon	.....	Etiobicoke	.....	S.Armstrong	.....	Hamilton L&K 3L3
646	aRowland	.....	1st Tues	.....	Mt.Albert	.....	R.Good	.....	R.Slee, 1553 Lakeshore Rd E
647	aTodmorden	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Toronto	.....	L.Armitage	.....	BLow, 7 Mississauga L5E 3E2
648	Spruce Falls	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Kapuskasing	.....	D.Chalklin	.....	B.Lowe, 124 Gladstone Av
649	aTemple	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Oshawa	.....	G.Gilford	.....	Windsor N8X 1H3
650	Fidelity	.....	1st Mon	.....	Toledo	.....	D.Kulp	.....	R.Barr, RR 4
651	aDentonnia	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Toronto	.....	L.Riel	.....	Smiths Falls K7A 4S5
652	aScarboro	.....	2nd Mon	.....	Scarborough	.....	J.Rabot	.....	J.Forsyth, 141 Glebemount
653	Ancient Landmarks	.....	4th Tues	.....	Hamilton	.....	C.B.Hogg	.....	Toronto M4C 3S4
654	aKingsway	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Etiobicoke	.....	B.Abuomrad	.....	K.Currie, 68 Bathgate Dr
655	Kenogamisis	.....	1st Wed	.....	Geraldton	.....	A.Anzinger	.....	Scarborough M1C 1X6
656	Corinthian	.....	3rd Tues	.....	Kirkland Lake	.....	R.Fillion	.....	D.Jagger, 18 Currie St
657	Sudbury	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Sudbury	.....	R.Deforge	.....	Hamilton Lgt 3M5
658	Equity	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Orillia	.....	L.Houben	.....	H.Anbara, 1035 Bloor St E
659	Chukuni	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Red Lake	.....	R.Gula	.....	Mississauga L4Y 2N3
660	aSt. Andrew's	.....	4th Fri	.....	St.Catharines	.....	J.Monks	.....	P.Gilbert, 304 Main St
661									Beardmore P0J 1G0
									C.Reinholz, 55 Hudson Bay
									Kirkland Lake P2N 2J1
									R.Dixon, 1317 West Bay Rd
									Garson P3L 1V3
									J.Barker, 1 King's Cr
									Orillia L3V 6S3
									J.F.Whitton, Box 939
									Red Lake P0V 2M0
									Wm.Powell, 21 Acadia Cr
									St.Catherines L1P 1H7

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## DENOTES DAYLIGHT LODGE

No.	Lodge	Night of Meeting Held	Where Held	W. Master	Secy and Address	Passed	Joined	Released	Resigned	Restored	Deceased	Suspending	Members Dec 31 1998
662	Terrace Bay	2nd Thurs	Terrace Bay	H. Griggs	K. Scott, Box 248 Scheibert P.O. 250	7	3	3	1	1	2	1	81
663	Brant	3rd Mon	Burlington	D. Smith	R.J. Dean, 2092 Ghent Av Burlington L7R 1Y3	1	2	3	2	1	2	7	185
664	Sunnylea	2nd Thurs	Etobicoke	J. Seckington	T. McLean, 6340 Falconer Dr Unit 110, Mississauga L5N 1M1	-	1	2	-	2	-	2	75
665	Temple	1st Tues	Ottawa	R. Williams, Jr	T. Martin, 267 Royal Av Ottawa K2A 1T6	2	2	3	-	1	3	3	195
666	a Temple	1st Mon	Belleville	T. Ross	G. Moore, 59 Gilbert St Belleville K9P 3G9	3	3	3	1	-	3	2	101
667	a Composite	3rd Wed	Hamilton	D. Jack	R.G. Waterfield, 1004-644 Main St W Hamilton L8S 1A1	-	-	-	1	-	2	3	81
668	Atikokan	1st Thurs	Atikokan	D. Norrish	R. Marquardt, 105 Dogwood Cr Atikokan P.O. 1C0	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	55
669	Corinthian	2nd Thurs	Cornwall	J. Wright	G. Forrest, 322A Third St W Cornwall K9J 2P5	-	1	1	1	-	1	3	-
670	a West Hill	1st Wed	Scarborough	J. Galloway	A. Gillespie, 25 Bancroft Cr Whitch L1R 2J4	3	2	4	-	1	5	2	172
671	a Westmount	4th Tues	Hamilton	D. Robinson	J. De Young, 123 Delmar Dr Hamilton L9C 1J8	2	1	1	-	1	1	2	59
672	Superior	2nd Wed	Red Rock	J. Humphrey	G. Nelson, Box 114 Red Rock P.O. 2P0	1	1	-	-	1	1	3	-
673	Kempenfeldt	1st Tues	Barrie	J. Jimrie	G. Parker, 84 Burke Dr Barrie L4N 7J9	4	7	6	1	-	4	11	148
674	South Gate	1st Tues	Mississauga	H. Steffens	H.D. McGregor, 895 Calder Rd Mississauga L5J 2N6	-	1	-	1	-	4	3	108
675	a Wm. J. Dunlop	3rd Wed	Peterborough	T. Millard	M. Woodcock, 3-233 Dalhousie St Peterborough K9J 2M3	1	3	1	3	2	-	5	139
676	a Kroy	3rd Fri	Thornhill	R. Smith	G. Russell, 84 Sir Lancelot Dr Markham L3P 2J2	1	1	2	1	-	1	2	83
677	a Coronation	2nd Mon	Weston	B. Reyniers	P. McCutcheon, 39 Duncan Bull Dr Brampton L6W 1H5	2	3	1	-	-	2	-	100
678	a Mercer Wilson	3rd Wed	Woodstock	C. Roach	R. Oliphant, 55 Aladore Crt Woodslock N4S 5G3	-	-	3	-	1	4	4	121
679	a Centennial	3rd Tues	Hamilton	G. Duncan	T. Pocock, 166 East 32nd St Hamilton L8V 3S2	-	-	1	-	-	3	-	85
680	Woodland	2nd Wed	Wawa	L. Dereski	R. Tappenden, Box 158 Wawa P0S 1K0	2	2	-	-	2	3	6	67
681	a Claude M. Kent	2nd Wed	Oakville	J. Marshall	D. Trizard, 1486 Trenton Rd Oakville L6L 1L1	4	3	3	1	1	2	2	-

682	Astra	.....	2nd Thurs	Weston	.....	B.Fresco	.....	D.Smith	10 Martinview Ct	1	1	4	2	-	-	1	77	79	
683	aWexford	.....	1st Fri	.....	Scarborough	.....	J.Seale	.....	J.Das, 4727 Sheppard Ave E	2	2	3	-	-	1	1	-	121	121
684	Centennial	.....	1st Tues	.....	London	.....	J.Tuffin	.....	J.R.McIntyre, RR8 #401, Scarborough M1S 5B3	3	3	4	-	-	8	-	348	343	
685	Joseph A. Hearn	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Mississauga	.....	R.Oluski	.....	H.Sanders, 61 Richview Rd Suite 1011, Etobicoke M9A 4M8	1	3	3	1	-	2	2	-	59	57
686	Atomic	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Pembroke	.....	J.Sneddon	.....	J.Carter, 3 William St Petawawa K8H 2K3	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	57	57	
687	Meridian	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Ancaster	.....	S.Cowell	.....	R.Loyce, 1023 Garth St Hamilton L9C 4L5	2	3	4	-	-	2	2	3	76	71
688	aWyndham	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Guelph	.....	J.Millar	.....	H.Steele, 711 Scotsdale Dr Guelph N1G 3P3	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	70	68
689	Flower City	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Brampton	.....	S.Ellstrom	.....	R.Phillips, 91 Alaskan Summit Crt., Brampton L6R 1N9	2	2	-	-	-	1	3	-	191	189
690	aTemple	.....	3rd Wed	.....	Waterloo	.....	R.Bishop	.....	D.Oliver, 30 Pinchurst Cr Kitchener N2N 1E4	3	2	2	-	-	2	-	3	93	91
691	aFriendship	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Sudbury	.....	W.Chung	.....	R.Eveson, 305 Loch's Rd Sudbury P3E 2P8	3	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	92	93
692	Thos. H. Simpson	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Stoney Creek	.....	D.Brimicombe	.....	R.Kent, 16 Margaret Av Grimsby L3M 4S1	1	4	4	1	-	3	-	103	102	
695	Parkwood	.....	2nd Thurs	.....	Oshawa	.....	T.R.Calder	.....	A.Budkowski, 22 Bradley Blvd Hampton 10B J10	6	2	3	1	-	9	3	6	144	131
696	aHarry L. Martyn	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Toronto	.....	R.McKeown	.....	M.McKenna, 5 Merriden Place North York M3B 1S7	1	2	1	1	1	2	-	56	56	
697	Grantham	.....	Last Mon	.....	St.Catharines	.....	J.White	.....	N.Pemberton, 61 Croydon Dr St.Catharines L2M 1J6	2	-	1	1	1	-	3	6	120	115
698	Elliot Lake	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Elliot Lake	.....	G.Young	.....	J.Lawrence, 4 Fobel Dr Elliot Lake P5A 3A2	4	3	5	2	-	8	2	1	145	140
699	aBethel	.....	2nd Fri	.....	Sudbury	.....	G.Fraser	.....	A.Sweetman, 1051 Grandview Blvd, Sudbury P3A 2H5	2	3	2	-	-	3	1	1	91	88
700	aCorinthian	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Lakeside	.....	D.Hallard	.....	D.A.Smith, 215-1 Grosvenor St London N6A 1Y2	1	1	2	-	-	1	-	-	37	37
701	Ashlar	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Tillsonburg	.....	T.R.Davies	.....	L.Hicks, RR 3 Tillsonburg N4G 4G8	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	114	112	
702	aL. of Fellowship	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Richmond Hill	.....	E.MacDonald	.....	R.Cushing, 521-55 Ellerslie Av Toronto M2N 1X9	2	2	2	1	-	2	1	-	83	83
703	aL. of the Pillars	.....	3rd Mon	.....	Weston	.....	J.Lazar	.....	M.Weingott, 5 Waldrick Rd W #104, Richmond Hill L4C 8S9	5	2	-	-	-	3	1	-	60	61
704	Aurum	.....	1st Mon	.....	Timmins	.....	E.Minard	.....	J.Pacial, 107 Seneca Cr Timmins P4N 7Y3	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	61	61	
705	aUniverse	.....	2nd Tues	.....	Scarborough	.....	J.D.Souza	.....	P.McGowan, 579 Rouge Hills Dr Scarborough M1C 2Z9	3	3	3	9	-	2	2	3	80	85
706	David T. Campbell	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	Whitby	.....	C.Skilling	.....	J.Dowsbury, 125 Hillcrest Dr Whitby L1N 3C3	5	1	1	1	-	1	3	178	180	
707	Eastern	.....	4th Tues	.....	Cornwall	.....	W.Carpenter	.....	K.Proulx, 153A Lottie Av Cornwall K6J 3M3	1	1	-	1	2	-	1	-	67	66
708	aOakridge	.....	3rd Thurs	.....	London	.....	K.Kemp	.....	J.D.Angus, 5 North Pond Ct London N5Z 5B2	4	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	56	58
709	aLakehead	.....	2nd Wed	.....	Thunder Bay	.....	J.Breen	.....	W.Tracy, 38 Elm St Thunder Bay P7A 3M8	5	2	4	-	-	2	-	4	84	83
710	Unity	.....	1st Thurs	.....	Brampton	.....	D.Gregory	.....	S.Knowles, 742 Balmoral Dr Brampton L6T 1X4	5	3	2	1	-	6	2	4	154	148



732	aFriendship	.....	4th Thurs	Georgetown	.....	R.Royal	.....	B.McMaster	42 Irwin Cr	1	1	2	-	-	1	1	-	77	76				
733	Anniversary	.....	2nd Wed	Brampton	.....	G.Alexith	.....	Wm.Boston	48 Allanbrook Dr	-	1	1	-	-	2	3	-	86	81				
734	West Gate	.....	4th Wed	Streetsville	.....	P.Atood	.....	Islington	M9A 3N8	3	1	1	-	-	6	-	110	107					
735	<u>London Daylight</u>	.....	3rd Wed	London	.....	H.Jackson	.....	L.Burns	259 Chisholm Dr	Mississauga	L5C 3C1	-	1	1	4	-	2	1	-	92	93		
736	Edinburgh	.....	1st Wed	Ottawa	.....	J.Pelisek	.....	G.Morris	364 Clearview Av	London	N6H 2N4	-	1	1	4	-	2	1	-	92	93		
737	Innisfil	.....	4th Thurs	Stroud	.....	Wm.VanBerkel	.....	D.Armstrong	2132 Queensgrove	Ottawa	K2A 1P7	2	3	4	1	-	1	1	-	70	71		
738	Chingacousy	.....	4th Mon	Brampton	.....	W.Blair	.....	J.Boynton	SS 2, Box 559	Stroud	10L 2M0	1	1	1	-	-	3	-	85	84			
739	<u>Linestone Daylight</u>	.....	2nd Sat	Harrowsmith	.....	R.Thome	.....	L.Rubino	10 Shortridge Crt	Le.Rubino	10 Shortridge Crt	7	7	8	1	-	1	-	152	158			
740	Ibrox	.....	2nd Fri	Brampton	.....	J.Cook	.....	R.Beers	RR 3	Downsview	M3N 1E3	-	-	1	-	-	7	-	82	76			
741	<u>Laux Daylight</u>	.....	3rd Wed	Ottawa	.....	M.Thompson	.....	Yarker	K0K 3N0	D.Smith	45 Park Dr	-	-	-	-	-	3	1	198	187			
										Woodbridge	L4L 2H4	-	-	-	8	-	1	-	60	67			
										Wm.Stonehouse	RR 1	Dunrobin	K0A 1T0	1144	930	913	514	116	910	2078	918	67124	64988

## List of Lodges — By Districts

Denotes Daylight Lodge

### ALGOMA DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Wayne M. Meadows, Thunder Bay

No. 287—Shuniah	Thunder Bay	No. 618—Thunder Bay	Thunder Bay
No. 415—Fort William	Thunder Bay	No. 636—Hornepayne	Hornepayne
No. 453—Royal	Thunder Bay	No. 656—Kenogamisis	Geraldton
No. 499—Port Arthur	Thunder Bay	No. 662—Terrace Bay	Terrace Bay
No. 511—Connaught	Thunder Bay	No. 672—Superior	Red Rock
No. 584—Kaministiquia	Thunder Bay	No. 709—Lakehead	Thunder Bay

### ALGOMA EAST DISTRICT — (8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Donald G. Lillie, Sault Ste Marie

No. 412—Keystone	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 622—Lorne	Chapleau
No. 442—Dymont	Thessalon	No. 625—Hatherly	Sault Ste. Marie
No. 469—Algoma	Sault Ste. Marie	No. 680—Woodland	Wawa
No. 487—Penewobikong	Blind River	No. 698—Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake

### BRANT DISTRICT — (13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Jack E. Shaver, Brantford

No. 35—St. John's	Cayuga	No. 319—Hiram	Hagersville
No. 45—Brant	Brantford	No. 329—King Solomon	Jarvis
No. 82—St. John's	St. George	No. 505—Lynden	Lynden
No. 106—Burford	Burford	No. 508—Ozias	Burford
No. 113—Wilson	Waterford	No. 515—Reba	Brantford
No. 193—Scotland	Oakland	No. 519—Onondaga	Onondaga
No. 243—St. George	St. George		

### BRUCE DISTRICT — (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. David G. Inglis, Walkerton

No. 131—St. Lawrence	Southampton	No. 393—Forest	Chesley
No. 197—Saugeen	Walkerton	No. 396—Cedar	Wiarton
No. 235—Aldworth	Chesley	No. 429—Port Elgin	Port Elgin
No. 262—Harriston	Harriston	No. 431—Moravian	Cargill
No. 315—Clifford	Clifford	No. 432—Hanover	Hanover
No. 362—Maple Leaf	Tara	No. 436—Burns	Hepworth

### CHATHAM DISTRICT — (13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. Howard B. Tiffin, Tilbury

No. 46—Wellington	Chatham	No. 327—Hammond	Wardsville
No. 245—Tecumseh	Thamesville	No. 336—Highgate	Highgate
No. 255—Sydenham	Dresden	No. 391—Howard	Ridgetown
No. 267—Parthenon	Chatham	No. 422—Star of the East	Bothwell
No. 274—Kent	Blenheim	No. 457—Century	Merlin
No. 282—Lorne	Glencoe	No. 563—Victory	Chatham
No. 312—Pnyx Baldoon	Wallaceburg		

### EASTERN DISTRICT — (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. William E. Shields, Monkland

No. 21a—St. John's	Vankleek Hill	No. 439—Alexandria	Alexandria
No. 125—Cornwall	Cornwall	No. 450—Hawkesbury	Vankleek Hill
No. 142—Excelsior	Morrisburg	No. 452—Avonmore	Monkland
No. 143—Friendly Brothers'	Iroquois	No. 458—Wales	Ingleside
No. 186—Plantagenet	Riceville	No. 491—Cardinal	Iroquois
No. 207—Lancaster	Lancaster	No. 557—Finch	Ingleside
No. 256—Farran-Ault	Ingleside	No. 596—Martintown	Martintown
No. 320—Chesterville	Winchester	No. 669—Corinthian	Cornwall
No. 383—Henderson	Winchester	No. 707—Eastern	Cornwall
No. 418—Maxville	Maxville		

### ERIE DISTRICT — (9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. — R.W. Bro. David H. Derbyshire, Wheatley

No. 34—Thistle	Amherstburg	No. 413—Naphtali	Tilbury
No. 41—St. George's	Kingsville	No. 448—Xenophon	Wheatley
No. 290—Leamington	Leamington	No. 488—King Edward	Harrow
No. 395—Parvaim	Comber	No. 627—Pelee	Pelee Island
No. 402—Central	Essex		

## FRONTENAC DISTRICT – (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. R. Hudson Hill, Bath

No. 3–Ancient St. John's	Kingston	No. 299–Victoria	Centreville
No. 9–Union	Napanee	No. 404–Lorne	Tamworth
No. 92–Cataraqui	Kingston	No. 441–Westport	Westport
No. 109–Albion	Harrowsmith	No. 460–Rideau	Seeley's Bay
No. 119–Maple Leaf	Bath	No. 497–St. Andrew's	Tamworth
No. 146–Prince of Wales	Napanee	No. 578–Queen's	Kingston
No. 157–Simpson	Newboro	No. 585–Royal Edward	Kingston
No. 201–Leeds	Gananoque	No. 621–Frontenac	Sharbot Lake
No. 228–Prince Arthur	Odessa	No. 739–Limestone Daylight	Harrowsmith
No. 253–Minden	Kingston		

## GEORGIAN NORTH DISTRICT – (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Ross L. Martin, Orillia

No. 90–Manito	Collingwood	No. 466–Coronation	Elmvale
No. 192–Orillia	Orillia	No. 470–Victoria	Victoria Harbour
No. 234–Beaver	Thornbury	No. 492–Karnak	Orillia
No. 249–Caledonian	Midland	No. 538–Earl Kitchener	Midland
No. 266–Northern Light	Stayner	No. 659–Equity	Orillia
No. 348–Georgian	Midland	No. 718–Twin Lakes	Orillia

## GEORGIAN SOUTH DISTRICT – (10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Timothy J. Sheridan, Angus

No. 96–Corinthian	Barrie	No. 385–Spry	Beeton
No. 230–Kerr	Barrie	No. 444–Nitetus	Creemore
No. 236–Manitoba	Cookstown	No. 467–Tottenham	Tottenham
No. 285–Seven Star	Alliston	No. 673–Kempfenfeldt	Barrie
No. 304–Minerva	Stroud	No. 737–Innisfil	Stroud

## GREY DISTRICT – (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Donald J. Gordon, Kemble

No. 88–St. George's	Owen Sound	No. 333–Prince Arthur	Flesherton
No. 137–Pythagoras	Meaford	No. 334–Prince Arthur	Arthur
No. 200–St. Alban's	Mount Forest	No. 377–Lorne	Shelburne
No. 216–Harris	Orangeville	No. 421–Scott	Grand Valley
No. 306–Durham	Durham	No. 449–Dundalk	Dundalk
No. 322–North Star	Owen Sound	No. 490–Hiram	Markdale

## HAMILTON DISTRICT A – (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Raymond D. Bush, Burlington

No. 6–Barton	Hamilton	No. 551–Tuscan	Hamilton
No. 40–St. John's	Hamilton	No. 603–Campbell	Campbellville
No. 135–St. Clair	Milton	No. 639–Beach	Stoney Creek
No. 165–Burlington	Burlington	No. 663–Brant	Burlington
No. 357–Waterdown	Millgrove	No. 681–Claude M. Kent	Oakville
No. 400–Oakville	Oakville	No. 712–Trafalgar	Oakville
No. 475–Dundurn	Hamilton	No. 725–Wellington Square	Burlington

## HAMILTON DISTRICT B – (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert E. Kerr, Grimsby

No. 7–Union	Grimsby	No. 382–Doric	Hamilton
No. 27–Strict Observance	Stoney Creek	No. 544–Lincoln	Abingdon
No. 57–Harmony	Binbrook	No. 593–St. Andrew's	Hamilton
No. 61–Acacia	Hamilton	No. 594–Hillcrest	Hamilton
No. 62–St. Andrew's	Caledonia	No. 667–Composite	Hamilton
No. 166–Wentworth	Stoney Creek	No. 692–Thos Hamilton Simpson	Stoney Creek
No. 185–Enniskillen	York	No. 714–Battlefield	Stoney Creek

## HAMILTON DISTRICT C – (15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Kenneth C. Adamson, Hamilton

No. 100–Valley	Dundas	No. 555–Wardrobe	Hamilton
No. 272–Seymour	Ancaster	No. 562–Hamilton	Hamilton
No. 291–Dufferin	W. Flamboro	No. 602–Hugh Murray	Hamilton
No. 324–Temple	Hamilton	No. 654–Ancient Landmarks	Hamilton
No. 495–Electric	Hamilton	No. 671–Westmount	Hamilton
No. 513–Corinthian	Hamilton	No. 679–Centennial Daylight	Hamilton
No. 549–Ionic	Hamilton	No. 687–Meridian	Ancaster
No. 550–Buchanan	Hamilton		

## LONDON EAST DISTRICT - (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. William D. Greason, Dorchester

No. 20-St. John's	London	No. 380-Union	London
No. 64-Kilwinning	London	No. 394-King Solomon	Thamesford
No. 190-Belmont	Belmont	No. 399-Moffat	London
No. 300-Mount Olivet	Thorndale	No. 597-Temple	London
No. 344-Merrill	Nilestown	No. 684-Centennial	London
No. 345-Nilestown	Nilestown	No. 716-Ionic	London
No. 379-Middlesex	Ilderton	No. 735-London Daylight	London

## LONDON WEST DISTRICT - (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. D. E. Fergus Gracey, London

No. 42-St. George's	London	No. 358-Delaware Valley	Lambeth
No. 81-St. John's	Mount Brydges	No. 378-King Solomon's	London
No. 107-St. Paul's	Lambeth	No. 388-Henderson	Ilderton
No. 195-Tuscan	London	No. 529-Myra	Komoka
No. 209a-St. John's	London	No. 580-Acacia	London
No. 289-Doric	Lobo	No. 610-Ashlar	London
No. 330-Corinthian	London	No. 708-Oakridge	London

## MUSKOKA-PARRY SOUND DISTRICT - (8 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. Jeffrey L. Froud, Powassan

No. 352-Granite	Parry Sound	No. 423-Strong	Sundridge
No. 360-Muskoka	Bracebridge	No. 434-Algonquin	Emsdale
No. 376-Unity	Huntsville	No. 443-Powassan	Powassan
No. 409-Golden Rule	Gravenhurst	No. 454-Corona	Burks Falls

## NIAGARA DISTRICT A - (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. Robert Tucker, St. Catharines

No. 2-Niagara	Niagara-on-the-Lake	No. 296-Temple	St. Catharines
No. 15-St. George's	St. Catharines	No. 338-Dufferin	Wellandport
No. 32-Amity	Dunnville	No. 502-Coronation	Smithville
No. 103-Maple Leaf	St. Catharines	No. 614-Adanac	St. Catharines
No. 115-Ivy	Beamsville	No. 616-Perfection	St. Catharines
No. 221-Mountain	St. Catharines	No. 661-St. Andrew's	St. Catharines
No. 277-Seymour	St. Catharines	No. 697-Grantham	St. Catharines

## NIAGARA DISTRICT B - (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. Charles S. Gill, Welland

No. 105-St. Mark's	Niagara Falls	No. 373-Cope-Stone	Welland
No. 168-Merritt	Welland	No. 471-King Edward VII	Niagara Falls
No. 169-Macnab	Port Colborne	No. 535-Phoenix	Fonthill
No. 254-Clifton	Niagara Falls	No. 573-Adoniram	Niagara Falls
No. 337-Myrtle	Port Robinson	No. 615-Dominion	Ridgeway
No. 372-Palmer	Fort Erie		

## NIPISSING EAST DISTRICT - (7 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. Marvin J. Thomas, Sturgeon Falls

No. 405-Mattawa	Mattawa	No. 486-Silver	Haileybury
No. 420-Nipissing	North Bay	No. 507-Elk Lake	Elk Lake
No. 447-Sturgeon Falls	Sturgeon Falls	No. 617-North Bay	North Bay
No. 462-Temiskaming	Haileybury		

## NORTH HURON DISTRICT - (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. Winston L. Lodge, Tiverton

No. 93-Northern Light	Kincardine	No. 286-Wingham	Wingham
No. 162-Forest	Wroxeter	No. 303-Blyth	Blyth
No. 184-Old Light	Lucknow	No. 314-Blair	Palmerston
No. 225-Bernard	Listowel	No. 331-Fordwich	Fordwich
No. 276-Teeswater	Teeswater	No. 341-Bruce	Tiverton
No. 284-St. John's	Brussels	No. 568-Hullett	Londesboro

## ONTARIO DISTRICT - (15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. - R.W. Bro. William H. Henshall, Port Perry

No. 17-St. John's	Cobourg	No. 139-Lebanon	Oshawa
No. 26-Ontario	Port Hope	No. 270-Cedar	Oshawa
No. 30-Composite	Whitby	No. 325-Orono	Orono
No. 31-Jerusalem	Bowmanville	No. 428-Fidelity	Port Perry
No. 39-Mount Zion	Brooklin	No. 649-Temple	Oshawa
No. 66-Durham	Newcastle	No. 695-Parkwood	Oshawa
No. 91-Colborne	Colborne	No. 706-David T. Campbell	Whitby
No. 114-Hope	Port Hope		

## OTTAWA DISTRICT 1 – (15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. H. Douglas Good, Nepean

No. 58—Doric	Ottawa	No. 479—Russell	Russell
No. 63—St. John's	Carleton Place	No. 517—Hazeldean	Kanata
No. 147—Mississippi	Almonte	No. 558—Sidney Albert Luke	Ottawa
No. 148—Civil Service	Ottawa	No. 560—St. Andrew's	Ottawa
No. 159—Goodwood	Richmond	No. 561—Acacia	Ottawa
No. 231—Lodge of Fidelity	Ottawa	No. 665—Temple	Ottawa
No. 371—Prince of Wales	Ottawa	No. 736—Edinburgh	Ottawa
No. 465—Carleton	Carp		

## OTTAWA DISTRICT 2 – (16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Donald A. Wallace, Pembroke

No. 52—Dalhousie	Ottawa	No. 516—Enterprise	Beachburg
No. 122—Renfrew	Renfrew	No. 526—Ionic	Ottawa
No. 128—Pembroke	Pembroke	No. 564—Ashlar	Ottawa
No. 177—The Builders	Ottawa	No. 590—Defenders	Ottawa
No. 196—Madawaska	Arnprior	No. 595—Rideau	Ottawa
No. 264—Chaudiere	Ottawa	No. 686—Atomic	Pembroke
No. 433—Bonnechere	Eganville	No. 721—Bytown	Ottawa
No. 459—Cobden	Cobden	No. 741—Luxor Daylight	Ottawa

## PETERBOROUGH DISTRICT – (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. H. B. Wallace Cowan, Roseneath

No. 101—Corinthian	Peterborough	No. 313—Clementi	Peterborough
No. 126—Golden Rule	Campbellford	No. 374—Keene	Keene
No. 145—J. B. Hall	Millbrook	No. 435—Havelock	Havelock
No. 155—Peterborough	Peterborough	No. 523—Royal Arthur	Peterborough
No. 161—Percy	Warkworth	No. 633—Hastings	Norwood
No. 223—Norwood	Norwood	No. 675—William James Dunlop	Peterborough

## PRINCE EDWARD DISTRICT – (17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Ross M. MacDonald, Belleville

No. 11—Moira	Belleville	No. 164—Star-in-the-East	Wellington
No. 18—Prince Edward	Picton	No. 215—Lake	Ameliasburg
No. 29—United	Brighton	No. 222—Marmora	Marmora
No. 38—Trent	Trenton	No. 239—Tweed	Tweed
No. 48—Madoc	Madoc	No. 283—Eureka	Belleville
No. 50—Consecon	Consecon	No. 401—Craig	Napanee
No. 69—Stirling	Stirling	No. 482—Bancroft	Bancroft
No. 123—Belleville	Belleville	No. 666—Temple	Belleville
No. 127—Franck	Frankford		

## ST. LAWRENCE DISTRICT – (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. John D. Hunter, Spencerville

No. 5—Sussex	Brockville	No. 368—Salem	Brockville
No. 14—True Britons'	Perth	No. 370—Harmony	Philipsville
No. 24—St. Francis	Smiths Falls	No. 387—Lansdowne	Lansdowne
No. 28—Mount Zion	Kemptville	No. 389—Crystal Fountain	North Augusta
No. 55—Merrickville	Burritt's Rapids	No. 416—Lyn	Lyn
No. 74—St. James	South Augusta	No. 489—Osiris	Smiths Falls
No. 85—Rising Sun	Athens	No. 504—Otter	Lombardy
No. 110—Central	Prescott	No. 556—Nation	Spencerville
No. 209—Evergreen	Lanark	No. 650—Fidelity	Toledo
No. 242—Macoy	Mallorytown		

## ST. THOMAS DISTRICT – (11 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Colin Webster, Melbourne

No. 44—St. Thomas	St. Thomas	No. 302—St. David's	St. Thomas
No. 94—St. Mark's	Port Stanley	No. 364—Dufferin	Melbourne
No. 120—Warren	Fingal	No. 386—McColl	West Lorne
No. 140—Malahide	Aylmer	No. 411—Rodney	Rodney
No. 171—Prince of Wales	Iona Station	No. 546—Talbot	St. Thomas
No. 232—Cameron	Dutton		

## SARNIA DISTRICT – (20 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. William C. Smith, Corunna

No. 56—Victoria	Sarnia	No. 307—Arkona	Arkona
No. 83—Beaver	Strathroy	No. 328—Ionic	Napier
No. 116—Cassia	Theford	No. 392—Huron	Camlachie
No. 153—Burns'	Wyoming	No. 397—Leopold	Brigden
No. 158—Alexandra	Oil Springs	No. 419—Liberty	Sarnia
No. 194—Petrolia	Petrolia	No. 425—St. Clair	Sombra
No. 238—Havelock	Watford	No. 437—Tuscan	Sarnia
No. 260—Washington	Petrolia	No. 503—Inwood	Oil Springs
No. 263—Forest	Wyoming	No. 601—St. Paul	Sarnia
No. 294—Moore	Corunna	No. 719—Otisippi	Sarnia

## SOUTH HURON DISTRICT – (15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. R. Terrance Huggins, Sebringville

No. 33—Maitland	Goderich	No. 224—Huron	Hensall
No. 73—St. James	St. Marys	No. 233—Doric	Ailsa Craig
No. 84—Clinton	Clinton	No. 309—Morning Star	Carlow
No. 133—Lebanon Forest	Exeter	No. 332—Stratford	Stratford
No. 141—Tudor	Mitchell	No. 456—Elma	Monkton
No. 144—Tecumseh	Stratford	No. 483—Granton	Granton
No. 154—Irving	Lucan	No. 574—Craig	Ailsa Craig
No. 170—Britannia	Seaforth		

## SUDBURY-MANITOULIN DISTRICT – (9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. P. Mulack, Whitefish Falls

No. 427—Nickel	Sudbury	No. 588—National	Capreol
No. 455—Doric	Little Current	No. 658—Sudbury	Sudbury
No. 472—Gore Bay	Gore Bay	No. 691—Friendship	Sudbury
No. 527—Espanola	Espanola	No. 699—Bethel	Sudbury
No. 536—Algonquin	Sudbury		

## TEMISKAMING DISTRICT – (9 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert F. McLeod, Kirkland Lake

No. 506—Porcupine	Timmins	No. 623—Doric	Kirkland Lake
No. 528—Golden Beaver	Timmins	No. 648—Spruce Falls	Kapuskasing
No. 530—Cochrane	Iroquois Falls	No. 657—Corinthian	Kirkland Lake
No. 534—Englehart	Englehart	No. 704—Aurum	Timmins
No. 540—Abitibi	Iroquois Falls		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 1 – (22 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Earl J. Walsh, Mississauga

No. 229—Ionic	Brampton	No. 640—Anthony Sayer	Etobicoke
No. 356—River Park	Streetsville	No. 645—Lake Shore	Etobicoke
No. 474—Victoria	Toronto	No. 674—South Gate	Mississauga
No. 501—Connaught	Etobicoke	No. 685—Joseph A. Hearn	Mississauga
No. 524—Mississauga	Mississauga	No. 689—Flower City	Brampton
No. 548—General Mercer	Toronto	No. 710—Unity	Brampton
No. 565—Kilwinning	Toronto	No. 727—Mount Moriah	Brampton
No. 566—King Hiram	Toronto	No. 733—Anniversary	Brampton
No. 619—Runnymede	Toronto	No. 734—West Gate	Streetsville
No. 630—Prince of Wales	Toronto	No. 738—Chinguacousy	Brampton
No. 632—Long Branch	Etobicoke	No. 740—Ibrox	Brampton

## TORONTO DISTRICT 2 – (19 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Dennis A. Hawman, Mississauga

No. 305—Humber	Weston	No. 599—Mount Dennis	Weston
No. 346—Occident	Toronto	No. 600—Maple Leaf	Etobicoke
No. 369—Mimico	Etobicoke	No. 605—Melita	Thornhill
No. 510—Parkdale	Etobicoke	No. 655—Kingsway	Etobicoke
No. 522—Mount Sinai	Thornhill	No. 664—Sunnylea	Etobicoke
No. 531—High Park	Thornhill	No. 677—Coronation	Weston
No. 575—Fidelity	Toronto	No. 682—Astra	Weston
No. 582—Sunnyside	Weston	No. 703—Lodge of the Pillars	Weston
No. 583—Transportation	Toronto	No. 715—Islington	Etobicoke
No. 587—Patricia	Thornhill		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 3 – (17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. George E. Wilson, Pickering

No. 16—St. Andrew's	Toronto	No. 424—Doric	Ajax
No. 25—Ionic	Toronto	No. 473—Beaches	Toronto
No. 75—St. Johns	Scarborough	No. 567—St. Aidan's	Scarborough
No. 136—Richardson	Stouffville	No. 612—Birch Cliff	Scarborough
No. 218—Stevenson	Markham	No. 620—Bay of Quinte	Thornhill
No. 220—Zeredatha	Uxbridge	No. 637—Caledonia	Toronto
No. 316—Doric	Thornhill	No. 720—Confederation	Scarborough
No. 339—Orient	Toronto	No. 729—Friendship	Ajax
No. 343—Georgina	Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 4 – (17 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Joseph C. Chamberlain, Toronto

No. 87—Markham Union	Markham	No. 576—Mimosa	Toronto
No. 269—Brougham Union	Claremont	No. 647—Todmorden	Toronto
No. 430—Acacia	Toronto	No. 651—Dentonia	Toronto
No. 494—Riverdale	Toronto	No. 653—Scarboro	Scarborough
No. 520—Coronati	Scarborough	No. 670—West Hill	Scarborough
No. 532—Canada	Ajax	No. 683—Wexford	Scarborough
No. 543—Imperial	Scarborough	No. 705—Universe	Scarborough
No. 545—John Ross Robertson	Toronto	No. 711—Progress	Toronto
No. 552—Queen City	Toronto		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 5 – (15 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. D. Keith Stacey, Keswick

No. 22—King Solomon's	Richmond Hill	No. 326—Zealand	Toronto
No. 23—Richmond	Richmond Hill	No. 438—Harmony	Queensville
No. 65—Rehoboam	Etobicoke	No. 481—Corinthian	Newmarket
No. 79—Simcoe	Bradford	No. 577—St. Clair	Thornhill
No. 86—Wilson	Toronto	No. 581—Harcourt	Toronto
No. 97—Sharon	Queensville	No. 629—Grenville	Richmond Hill
No. 99—Tuscan	Newmarket	No. 702—Lodge of Fellowship	Richmond Hill
No. 247—Ashlar	Etobicoke		

## TORONTO DISTRICT 6 – (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. John E. Harrison, Newmarket

No. 129—Rising Sun	Aurora	No. 606—Unity	Etobicoke
No. 156—York	Toronto	No. 634—Delta	Aurora
No. 265—Patterson	Thornhill	No. 638—Bedford	Thornhill
No. 512—Malone	Sutton	No. 646—Rowland	Mount Albert
No. 542—Metropolitan	Toronto	No. 676—Kroy	Thornhill
No. 591—North Gate	Ajax	No. 696—Harry L. Martyn	Toronto
No. 592—Fairbank	Toronto	No. 717—Willowdale	Thornhill

## TORONTO DISTRICT 7 – (26 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Nabil Farid, Willowdale

No. 54—Vaughan	Maple	No. 541—Tuscan	Toronto
No. 98—True Blue	Bolton	No. 547—Victory	Toronto
No. 118—Union	Schomberg	No. 559—Mosaic	Thornhill
No. 292—Robertson	King City	No. 570—Dufferin	Thornhill
No. 311—Blackwood	Woodbridge	No. 571—Antiquity	Toronto
No. 367—St. George	Toronto	No. 572—Mizpah	Maple
No. 384—Alpha	Toronto	No. 586—Remembrance	Thornhill
No. 410—Zeta	Toronto	No. 589—Grey	Thornhill
No. 468—Peel	Caledon East	No. 611—Huron-Brace	Toronto
No. 496—University	Toronto	No. 635—Wellington	Woodbridge
No. 514—St. Alban's	Maple	No. 643—Cathedral	Toronto
No. 533—Shamrock	Toronto	No. 644—Simcoe	Toronto
No. 537—Ulster	Toronto	No. 713—Bridgewood	Woodbridge

## VICTORIA DISTRICT – (14 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Robert B. Graham, Minden

No. 77—Faithful Brethren	Lindsay	No. 440—Arcadia	Minden
No. 268—Verulam	Bobcaygeon	No. 451—Somerville	Kinmount
No. 354—Brock	Cannington	No. 463—North Entrance	Haliburton
No. 375—Lorne	Omemeet	No. 464—King Edward	Sunderland
No. 398—Victoria	Kirkfield	No. 477—Harding	Woodville
No. 406—Spry	Fenelon Falls	No. 498—King George V	Coboconk
No. 408—Murray	Beaverton	No. 608—Gothic	Lindsay

## WATERLOO DISTRICT – (16 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. William G. Clemens, Elmira	
No. 72–Alma	Cambridge
No. 151–Grand River	Waterloo
No. 172–Ayr	Ayr
No. 205–New Dominion	Baden
No. 257–Galt	Cambridge
No. 279–New Hope	Cambridge
No. 297–Preston	Cambridge
No. 318–Wilmot	Baden
No. 509–Twin City	Waterloo
No. 539–Waterloo	Waterloo
No. 628–Glenrose	Elmira
No. 690–Temple	Waterloo
No. 722–Concord	Cambridge
No. 723–Brotherhood	Waterloo
No. 728–Cambridge	Cambridge
No. 731–Otto Klotz	Cambridge

## WELLINGTON DISTRICT – (13 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Dirk Scheeringa, Georgetown	
No. 180–Speed	Guelph
No. 203–Irvine	Fergus
No. 219–Credit	Georgetown
No. 258–Guelph	Guelph
No. 271–Wellington	Erin
No. 295–Conestogo	Drayton
No. 321–Walker	Georgetown
No. 347–Mercer	Fergus
No. 361–Waverley	Guelph
No. 688–Wyndham	Guelph
No. 724–Trillium	Guelph
No. 732–Friendship	Georgetown
No. UD–Royal City Daylight	Guelph

## WESTERN DISTRICT – (10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Alan M. Tibbets, Fort Frances	
No. 414–Pequonga	Kenora
No. 417–Keewatin	Keewatin
No. 445–Lake of the Woods	Kenora
No. 446–Granite	Fort Francis
No. 461–Ionic	Rainy River
No. 484–Golden Star	Dryden
No. 518–Sioux Lookout	Sioux Lookout
No. 631–Manitou	Emo
No. 660–Chukuni	Red Lake
No. 668–Atikokan	Atikokan

## WILSON NORTH DISTRICT – (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. L. Milton Miree, Ingersoll	
No. 37–King Hiram	Ingersoll
No. 43–King Solomon's	Woodstock
No. 68–St. John's	Ingersoll
No. 76–Oxford	Woodstock
No. 108–Blenheim	Innerkip
No. 178–Plattsville	Washington
No. 250–Thistle	Embro
No. 261–Oak Branch	Innerkip
No. 569–Doric	Lakeside
No. 609–Tavistock	Tavistock
No. 678–Mercer Wilson	Woodstock
No. 700–Corinthian	Lakeside

## WILSON SOUTH DISTRICT – (12 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Norman C. Ryder, Burgessville	
No. 10–Norfolk	Simcoe
No. 78–King Hiram	Tillsonburg
No. 104–St. John's	Norwich
No. 149–Erie	Port Dover
No. 174–Walsingham	Port Rowan
No. 181–Oriental	Vienna
No. 217–Frederick	Delhi
No. 237–Vienna	Vienna
No. 259–Springfield	Springfield
No. 359–Vittoria	Vittoria
No. 624–Dereham	Mount Elgin
No. 701–Ashlar	Tillsonburg

## WINDSOR DISTRICT – (10 Lodges)

D.D.G.M. – R.W. Bro. Brian J. DeLisle, Windsor	
No. 47–Great Western	Windsor
No. 403–Windsor	Windsor
No. 500–Rose	Windsor
No. 521–Ontario	Windsor
No. 554–Border Cities	Windsor
No. 579–Harmony	Windsor
No. 598–Dominion	Essex
No. 604–Palace	Essex
No. 641–Garden	Windsor
No. 642–St. Andrew's	Windsor

## RESEARCH LODGE

No. 730–Heritage	Cambridge	U.D. – Millennium	Toronto
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## RECAPITULATION (639 Lodges)

Algoma	12	Hamilton B	14	Peterborough	12	Toronto 5	15
Algoma East	8	Hamilton C	15	Prince Edward	17	Toronto 6	14
Brant	13	London East	14	St Lawrence	19	Toronto 7	26
Bruce	12	London West	14	St Thomas	11	Victoria	14
Chatham	13	Musk-Parry Sound	8	Sarnia	20	Waterloo	16
Eastern	19	Niagara A	14	South Huron	15	Wellington	13
Erie	9	Niagara B	11	Sud-Manitoulin	9	Western	10
Frontenac	19	Nipissing East	7	Temiskaming	9	Wilson North	12
Georgian North	12	North Huron	12	Toronto 1	22	Wilson South	12
Georgian South	10	Ontario	15	Toronto 2	19	Windsor	10
Grey	12	Ottawa 1	15	Toronto 3	17	Research Lodge	1
Hamilton A	14	Ottawa 2	16	Toronto 4	17	Millennium Lodge	1

## LODGES — ALPHABETICALLY

Denotes Daylight Lodge

No and Name	District and Location	No and Name	District and Location
540 Abitibi	Temiskaming, Iroquois Falls	713 Bridgewood	Toronto 7, Woodbridge
61 Acacia	Hamilton B, Hamilton	170 Britannia	South Huron, Seaforth
430 Acacia	Toronto 4, Toronto	354 Brock	Victoria, Cannington
561 Acacia	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	723 Brotherhood	Waterloo, Waterloo
580 Acacia	London West, London	269 Brougham Union	Toronto 4, Claremont
614 Adanac	Niagara A, St Catharines	341 Bruce	North Huron, Tiverton
573 Adoniram	Niagara B, Niagara Falls	550 Buchanan	Hamilton C, Hamilton
109 Albion	Frontenac, Harrowsmith	177 Builders (The)	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
235 Aldworth	Frontenac, Brantford	106 Burford	Brant, Burford
158 Alexandra	Sarnia, Oil Springs	165 Burlington	Hamilton A, Burlington
439 Alexandria	Eastern, Alexandria	436 Burns	Bruce, Hepworth
469 Algoma	Algoma East, S S Marie	153 Burns'	Sarnia, Wyoming
434 Algonquin	Musk-Parry So, Emsdale	721 Bytown	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
536 Algonquin	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury	637 Caledonia	Toronto 3, Toronto
72 Alma	Waterloo, Cambridge	249 Caledonian	Georgian North, Midland
384 Alpha	Toronto 7, Toronto	728 Cambridge	Waterloo, Cambridge
32 Amity	Niagara A, Dunnville	232 Cameron	St Thomas, Dutton
654 Anc Landmarks	Ham C, Hamilton	603 Campbell	Hamilton A, Campbellville
3 Anc St John's	Frontenac, Kingston	532 Canada	Toronto 4, Ajax
733 Anniversary	Toronto 1, Brampton	491 Cardinal	Eastern, Iroquois
640 Anthony Sayer	Toronto 1, Etobicoke	465 Carleton	Ottawa 1, Carp
571 Antiquity	Toronto 7, Toronto	116 Cassia	Sarnia, Thedford
440 Arcadia	Victoria, Minden	92 Catarraqui	Frontenac, Kingston
307 Arkona	Sarnia, Arkona	643 Cathedral	Toronto 7, Toronto
247 Ashlar	Toronto 5, Etobicoke	270 Cedar	Ontario, Oshawa
564 Ashlar	Ottawa 2, Ottawa	396 Cedar	Bruce, Wiarton
610 Ashlar	London West, London	679 Centennial Daylight	Ham C, Hamilton
701 Ashlar	Wilson South, Tillsonburg	684 Centennial	London East, London
682 Astra	Toronto 2, Weston	110 Central	St Lawrence, Prescott
668 Atikokan	Western, Atikokan	402 Central	Erie, Essex
686 Atomic	Ottawa 2, Pembroke	457 Century	Chatham, Merlin
704 Aurum	Temiskaming, Timmins	264 Chaudiere	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
452 Avonmore	Eastern, Monkland	320 Chesterville	Eastern, Winchester
172 Ayr	Waterloo, Ayr	738 Chingacousy	Toronto 1, Brampton
482 Bancroft	Prince Edward, Bancroft	660 Chukuni	Western, Red Lake
6 Barton	Hamilton A, Hamilton	148 Civil Service	Ottawa 1, Ottawa
714 Battlefield	Hamilton B, Stoney Cr.	681 Claude M Kent	Hamilton A, Oakville
620 Bay of Quinte	Toronto 3, Thornhill	313 Clementi	Peterborough, Peterb
639 Beach	Hamilton A, Stoney Creek	315 Clifford	Bruce, Clifford
473 Beaches	Toronto, 3, Toronto	254 Clinton	Niagara B, Niagara Falls
83 Beaver	Sarnia, Strathroy	84 Clinton	South Huron, Clinton
234 Beaver	Georgian North, Thornbury	459 Cobden	Ottawa 2, Cobden
638 Bedford	Toronto 6, Thornhill	530 Cochrane	Temiskaming, Iroquois Falls
123 Belleville	Prince Edward, Belleville	91 Colborne	Ontario, Colborne
190 Belmont	London East, Belmont	30 Composite	Ontario, Whity
225 Bernard	North Huron, Listowel	667 Composite	Hamilton B, Hamilton
699 Bethel	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury	722 Concord	Waterloo, Cambridge
612 Birch Cliff	Toronto 3, Scarborough	295 Conestogo	Wellington, Drayton
311 Blackwood	Toronto 7, Woodbridge	720 Confederation	Toronto 3, Scarborough
314 Blair	North Huron, Palmerston	501 Connaught	Toronto 1, Etobicoke
108 Blenheim	Wilson North, Inverkip	511 Connaught	Algoma, Thunder Bay
303 Blyth	North Huron, Blyth	50 Consecon	Prince Edward, Consecon
433 Bonnechere	Ottawa 2, Eganville	373 Cope-Stone	Niagara B, Welland
554 Border Cities	Windsor, Windsor	96 Corinthian	Georgian South, Barrie
45 Brant	Brant, Brantford	101 Corinthian	Peterborough, Peterb
663 Brant	Hamilton A, Burlington	330 Corinthian	London West, London

No and Name	District and Location	No and Name	District and Location
481 Corinthian	Toronto 5, Newmarket	77 Faithful Brethren	Victoria, Lindsay
513 Corinthian	Hamilton C, Hamilton	256 Farran-Ault	Eastern, Ingleside
657 Corinthian	Temisk, Kirkland Lake	428 Fidelity	Ontario, Port Perry
669 Corinthian	Eastern, Cornwall	575 Fidelity	Toronto 2, Toronto
700 Corinthian	Wilson North, Lakeside	650 Fidelity	St Lawrence, Toledo
125 Cornwall	Eastern, Cornwall	557 Finch	Eastern, Ingleside
454 Corona	Musk-Parry So, Burks Falls	689 Flower City	Toronto 1, Brampton
520 Coronati	Toronto 4, Scarborough	331 Fordwich	North Huron, Fordwich
466 Coronation	Georgian North, Elmvale	162 Forest	North Huron, Wroxeter
502 Coronation	Niagara A, Smithville	263 Forest	Sarnia, Wyoming
677 Coronation	Toronto 2, Weston	393 Forest	Bruce, Chesley
401 Craig	Prince Edward, Napanee	415 Fort William	Algoma, Thunder Bay
574 Craig	South Huron, Ailsa Craig	127 Franck	Prince Edward, Frankford
219 Credit	Wellington, Georgetown	217 Frederick	Wilson South, Delhi
389 Crystal Fountain	St Lawrence, Brockville	143 Friendly Brothers'	Eastern, Iroquois
52 Dalhousie	Ottawa 2, Ottawa	691 Friendship	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury
706 David T. Campbell	Ontario, Whitby	729 Friendship	Toronto 3, Ajax
590 Defenders	Ottawa 2, Ottawa	732 Friendship	Wellington, Georgetown
358 Delaware Valley	London W, Lambeth	621 Frontenac	Frontenac, Sharbot Lake
634 Delta	Toronto 6, Aurora	257 Galt	Waterloo, Cambridge
651 Dentonia	Toronto 4, Toronto	641 Garden	Windsor, Windsor
624 Dereham	Wilson S, Mount Elgin	548 General Mercer	Toronto 1, Toronto
598 Dominion	Windsor, Essex	348 Georgian	Georgian North, Midland
615 Dominion	Niagara B, Ridgeway	343 Georgina	Toronto 3, Toronto
58 Doric	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	628 Glenrose	Waterloo, Elmira
233 Doric	South Huron, Ailsa Craig	528 Golden Beaver	Temiskaming, Timmins
289 Doric	London West, Lobo	126 Golden Rule	Peterb, Campbellford
316 Doric	Toronto 3, Thornhill	409 Golden Rule	Musk-P So, Gravenhurst
382 Doric	Hamilton B, Hamilton	484 Golden Star	Western, Dryden
424 Doric	Toronto 3, Ajax	159 Goodwood	Ottawa 1, Richmond
455 Doric	Sud-Man, Little Current	472 Gore Bay	Sud-Manitoulin, Gore Bay
569 Doric	Wilson North, Lakeside	608 Gothic	Victoria, Lindsay
623 Doric	Temiskaming, Kirkland Lake	151 Grand River	Waterloo, Waterloo
291 Dufferin	Hamilton C, W. Flamboro	352 Granite	Musk-Parry So, P. Sound
338 Dufferin	Niagara A, Wellandport	446 Granite	Western, Fort Frances
364 Dufferin	St Thomas, Melbourne	697 Grantham	Niagara A, St Catharines
570 Dufferin	Toronto 7, Thornhill	483 Granton	South Huron, Granton
449 Dundalk	Grey, Dundalk	47 Great Western	Windsor, Windsor
475 Dundurn	Hamilton A, Hamilton	629 Grenville	Toronto 5, Richmond Hill
66 Durham	Ontario, Newcastle	589 Grey	Toronto 7, Thornhill
306 Durham	Grey, Durham	258 Guelph	Wellington, Guelph
442 Dyment	Algoma East, Thessalon	562 Hamilton	Hamilton C, Hamilton
538 Earl Kitchener	Georgian N, Midland	327 Hammond	Chatham, Wardsville
707 Eastern	Eastern, Cornwall	432 Hanover	Bruce, Hanover
736 Edinburgh	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	581 Harcourt	Toronto 5, Toronto
495 Electric	Hamilton C, Hamilton	477 Harding	Victoria, Woodville
507 Elk Lake	Nipissing East, Elk Lake	57 Harmony	Hamilton B, Binbrook
698 Elliot Lake	Algoma East, Elliot Lake	370 Harmony	St Lawrence, Philipsville
456 Elma	South Huron, Monkton	438 Harmony	Toronto 5, Queensville
534 Englehart	Temiskaming, Englehart	579 Harmony	Windsor, Windsor
185 Enniskillen	Hamilton B, York	216 Harris	Grey, Orangeville
516 Enterprise	Ottawa 2, Beachburg	262 Harriston	Bruce, Harriston
659 Equity	Georgian North, Orillia	696 H. L. Martyn	Toronto 6, Toronto
149 Erie	Wilson South, Port Dover	633 Hastings	Peterborough, Norwood
527 Espanola	Sud-Manitoulin, Espanola	625 Hatherly	Algoma East, S S Marie
283 Eureka	Prince Edward, Belleville	238 Havelock	Sarnia, Watford
209 Evergreen	St Lawrence, Lanark	435 Havelock	Peterborough, Havelock
142 Excelsior	Eastern, Morrisburg	450 Hawkesbury	Eastern, Vankleek Hill
592 Fairbank	Toronto 6, Toronto	517 Hazeldean	Ottawa 1, Kanata

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383 Henderson . . . . .	Eastern, Winchester	655 Kingsway . . . . .	Toronto 2, Etobicoke
388 Henderson . . . . .	London West, Ilderton	676 Kroy . . . . .	Toronto 6, Thornhill
730 Heritage Research Lodge, Cambridge		215 Lake . . . . .	Prince Edward, Ameliasburg
336 Highgate . . . . .	Chatham, Highgate	709 Lakehead . . . . .	Algoma, Thunder Bay
531 High Park . . . . .	Toronto 2, Thornhill	445 Lake of the Woods . . . . .	Western, Kenora
594 Hillcrest . . . . .	Hamilton B, Hamilton	645 Lake Shore . . . . .	Toronto 1, Etobicoke
319 Hiram . . . . .	Brant, Hagersville	207 Lancaster . . . . .	Eastern, Lancaster
490 Hiram . . . . .	Grey, Markdale	387 Lansdowne . . . . .	St Lawrence, Lansdowne
114 Hope . . . . .	Ontario, Port Hope	290 Leamington . . . . .	Erie, Leamington
636 Hornepayne . . . . .	Algoma, Hornepayne	139 Lebanon . . . . .	Ontario, Oshawa
391 Howard . . . . .	Chatham, Ridgetown	133 Lebanon Forest . . . . .	South Huron, Exeter
602 Hugh Murray . . . . .	Hamilton C, Hamilton	201 Leeds . . . . .	Frontenac, Gananoque
568 Hullett . . . . .	North Huron, Londesboro	397 Leopold . . . . .	Sarnia, Brigid
305 Humber . . . . .	Toronto 2, Weston	419 Liberty . . . . .	Sarnia, Sarnia
224 Huron . . . . .	South Huron, Hensall	739 Limestone Daylight . . . . .	Front, Harrowsmith
392 Huron . . . . .	Sarnia, Camlachie	544 Lincoln . . . . .	Hamilton B, Abingdon
611 Huron-Bruce . . . . .	Toronto 7, Toronto	702 Lodge of Fellowship . . . . .	Tor 5, Rich Hill
740 Ibrox . . . . .	Toronto 1, Brampton	231 Lodge of Fidelity . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Ottawa
543 Imperial . . . . .	Toronto 4, Scarborough	703 Lodge of the Pillars . . . . .	Tor 2, Weston
737 Innisfil . . . . .	Georgian South, Stroud	735 London Daylight . . . . .	London E, London
503 Inwood . . . . .	Sarnia, Oil Springs	632 Long Branch . . . . .	Toronto 1, Etobicoke
25 Ionic . . . . .	Toronto 3, Toronto	282 Lorne . . . . .	Chatham, Glencoe
229 Ionic . . . . .	Toronto 1, Brampton	375 Lorne . . . . .	Victoria, Omemee
328 Ionic . . . . .	Sarnia, Napier	377 Lorne . . . . .	Grey, Shelburne
461 Ionic . . . . .	Western, Rainy River	404 Lorne . . . . .	Frontenac, Tamworth
526 Ionic . . . . .	Ottawa 2, Ottawa	622 Lorne . . . . .	Algoma East, Chapleau
549 Ionic . . . . .	Hamilton C, Hamilton	741 Luxor Daylight . . . . .	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
716 Ionic . . . . .	London East, London	416 Lyn . . . . .	St Lawrence, Lyn
203 Irvine . . . . .	Wellington, Fergus	505 Lynden . . . . .	Brant, Lynden
154 Irving . . . . .	South Huron, Lucan	169 Macnab . . . . .	Niagara B, Pt Coborne
715 Islington . . . . .	Toronto 2, Etobicoke	242 Macoy . . . . .	St Lawrence, Mallortytown
115 Ivy . . . . .	Niagara A, Beamsville	196 Madawaska . . . . .	Ottawa 2, Arnprior
31 Jerusalem . . . . .	Ontario, Bowmanville	48 Madoc . . . . .	Prince Edward, Madoc
545 John Ross Robertson . . . . .	Tor 4, Toronto	33 Maitland . . . . .	South Huron, Goderich
685 Joseph A. Hearn . . . . .	Tor 1, Mississauga	140 Malahide . . . . .	St Thomas, Aylmer
145 J B Hall . . . . .	Peterborough, Millbrook	512 Malone . . . . .	Toronto 6, Sutton
584 Kaministiquia . . . . .	Algoma, Thunder Bay	90 Manito . . . . .	Georgian N, Collingwood
492 Karnak . . . . .	Georgian North, Orillia	236 Manitoba . . . . .	Georgian S, Cookstown
374 Keene . . . . .	Peterborough, Keene	631 Manitou . . . . .	Western, Emo
417 Keewatin . . . . .	Western, Keewatin	103 Maple Leaf . . . . .	Niag A, St Catharines
673 Kempenfeldt . . . . .	Georgian South, Barrie	119 Maple Leaf . . . . .	Frontenac, Bath
656 Kenogamisis . . . . .	Algoma, Geraldton	362 Maple Leaf . . . . .	Bruce, Tara
274 Kent . . . . .	Chatham, Blenheim	600 Maple Leaf . . . . .	Toronto 2, Etobicoke
230 Kerr . . . . .	Georgian South, Barrie	87 Markham Union . . . . .	Toronto 4, Markham
412 Keystone . . . . .	Algoma East, S S Marie	222 Marmora . . . . .	Prince Edward, Marmora
64 Kilwinning . . . . .	London East, London	596 Martintown . . . . .	Eastern, Martintown
565 Kilwinning . . . . .	Toronto 1, Toronto	405 Mattawa . . . . .	Nipissing East, Mattawa
464 King Edward . . . . .	Victoria, Sunderland	418 Maxville . . . . .	Easter, Maxville
488 King Edward . . . . .	Erie, Harrow	386 McColl . . . . .	St Thomas, West Lorne
471 King Edward VII . . . . .	Niag B, Niag Falls	605 Melita . . . . .	Toronto 2, Thornhill
498 King George V . . . . .	Victoria, Coboconk	347 Mercer . . . . .	Wellington, Fergus
37 King Hiram . . . . .	Wilson N, Ingersoll	678 Mercer Wilson . . . . .	Wilson N, Woodstock
78 King Hiram . . . . .	Wilson S, Tillsonburg	687 Meridian . . . . .	Hamilton C, Ancaster
566 King Hiram . . . . .	Toronto 1, Toronto	55 Merrickville . . . . .	St Law, Burritt's Rapids
329 King Solomon . . . . .	Brant, Jarvis	344 Merrill . . . . .	London East, Nilesstown
394 King Solomon . . . . .	London E, Thamesford	168 Merritt . . . . .	Niagara B, Welland
22 King Solomon's . . . . .	Tor 5, Richmond Hill	542 Metropolitan . . . . .	Toronto 6, Toronto
43 King Solomon's . . . . .	Wilson N, Woodstock	379 Middlesex . . . . .	London East, Ilderton
378 King Solomon's . . . . .	London W, London	U.D. Millennium . . . . .	Toronto

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369 Mimico . . . . .	Toronto 2, Etobicoke	508 Ozias . . . . .	Brant, Burford
576 Mimosa . . . . .	Toronto 4, Toronto	604 Palace . . . . .	Windsor, Essex
253 Minden . . . . .	Frontenac, Kingston	372 Palmer . . . . .	Niagara B, Fort Erie
304 Minerva . . . . .	Georgian South, Stroud	510 Parkdale . . . . .	Toronto 2, Etobicoke
524 Mississauga . . . . .	Toronto 1, Mississauga	695 Parkwood . . . . .	Ontario, Oshawa
147 Mississippi . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Almonte	267 Parthenon . . . . .	Chatham, Chatham
572 Mizpah . . . . .	Toronto 7, Maple	395 Parvaim . . . . .	Erie, Comber
399 Moffat . . . . .	London East, London	587 Patricia . . . . .	Toronto 2, Thornhill
11 Moira . . . . .	Prince Edward, Belleville	265 Patterson . . . . .	Toronto 6, Thornhill
294 Moore . . . . .	Sarnia, Corunna	468 Peel . . . . .	Toronto 7, Caledon East
431 Moravian . . . . .	Bruce, Cargill	627 Pelee . . . . .	Erie, Pelee Island
309 Morning Star . . . . .	South Huron, Carlow	128 Pembroke . . . . .	Ottawa 2, Pembroke
559 Mosaic . . . . .	Toronto 7, Thornhill	487 Penewobikong . . .	Algoma E, Blind River
221 Mountain . . . . .	Niagara A, St Catharines	414 Pequonga . . . . .	Western, Kenora
599 Mt Dennis . . . . .	Toronto 2, Weston	161 Percy . . . . .	Peterborough, Warkworth
727 Mt Moriah (The) .	Toronto 1, Brampton	616 Perfection . . . . .	Niag A, St Catharines
300 Mt Olivet . . . . .	London East, Thorndale	155 Peterborough . . . . .	Peterborough, Peterb
522 Mt Sinai . . . . .	Toronto 2, Thornhill	194 Petrolia . . . . .	Sarnia, Petrolia
28 Mt Zion . . . . .	St Lawrence, Kemptville	535 Phoenix . . . . .	Niagara B, Fonthill
39 Mt Zion . . . . .	Ontario, Brooklin	186 Plantagenet . . . . .	Eastern, Riceville
408 Murray . . . . .	Victoria, Beaverton	178 Plattsville . . . . .	Wilson N, Washington
360 Muskoka . . . . .	Musk-P So, Bracebridge	312 Pnyx Baldoon . . .	Chatham, Wallaceburg
529 Myra . . . . .	London West, Komoka	506 Porcupine . . . . .	Temiskaming, Timmins
337 Myrtle . . . . .	Niagara B, Port Robinson	499 Port Arthur . . . . .	Algoma, Thunder Bay
413 Naphtali . . . . .	Erie, Tilbury	429 Port Elgin . . . . .	Bruce, Port Elgin
556 Nation . . . . .	St Lawrence, Spencerville	443 Powassan . . . . .	Musk-Parry So, Powassan
588 National . . . . .	Sud-Manitoulin, Capreol	297 Preston . . . . .	Waterloo, Cambridge
205 New Dominion . . . . .	Waterloo, Baden	228 Prince Arthur . . . . .	Frontenac, Odessa
279 New Hope . . . . .	Waterloo, Cambridge	333 Prince Arthur . . . . .	Grey, Flesherton
2 Niagara . . . . .	Niag A, Niag-on-Lake	334 Prince Arthur . . . . .	Grey, Arthur
427 Nickel . . . . .	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury	18 Prince Edward . . . . .	Prince Ed, Picton
345 Nilestone . . . . .	London East, Nilestone	146 Prince of Wales . . . . .	Frontenac, Napanee
420 Nipissing . . . . .	Nipissing East, North Bay	171 Prince of Wales . . . . .	St Thomas, Iona Sta
444 Nitetis . . . . .	Georgian South, Creemore	371 Prince of Wales . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Ottawa
10 Norfolk . . . . .	Wilson South, Simcoe	630 Prince of Wales . . . . .	Toronto 1, Toronto
617 North Bay . . . . .	Nipissing East, North Bay	711 Progress . . . . .	Toronto 4, Toronto
463 North Entrance . . .	Victoria, Haliburton	137 Pythagoras . . . . .	Grey, Meaford
591 North Gate . . . . .	Toronto 6, Ajax	552 Queen City . . . . .	Toronto 4, Toronto
322 North Star . . . . .	Grey, Owen Sound	578 Queen's . . . . .	Frontenac, Kingston
93 Northern Light . . .	N Huron, Kincardine	515 Reba . . . . .	Brant, Brantford
266 Northern Light . . .	Georgian N, Stayner	65 Rehoboam . . . . .	Toronto 5, Etobicoke
223 Norwood . . . . .	Peterborough, Norwood	586 Remembrance . . . . .	Toronto 7, Thornhill
261 Oak Branch . . . . .	Wilson N, Ingerkip	122 Renfrew . . . . .	Ottawa 2, Renfrew
708 Oakridge . . . . .	London West, London	136 Richardson . . . . .	Toronto 3, Stouffville
400 Oakville . . . . .	Hamilton A, Oakville	23 Richmond . . . . .	Toronto 5, Richmond Hill
346 Occident . . . . .	Toronto 2, Toronto	460 Rideau . . . . .	Frontenac, Seeleys Bay
184 Old Light . . . . .	North Huron, Lucknow	595 Rideau . . . . .	Ottawa 2, Ottawa
519 Onondaga . . . . .	Brant, Onondaga	85 Rising Sun . . . . .	St Lawrence, Athens
26 Ontario . . . . .	Ontario, Port Hope	129 Rising Sun . . . . .	Toronto 6, Aurora
521 Ontario . . . . .	Windsor, Windsor	356 River Park . . . . .	Toronto 1, Streetsville
339 Orient . . . . .	Toronto 3, Toronto	494 Riverdale . . . . .	Toronto 4, Toronto
181 Oriental . . . . .	Wilson South, Vienna	292 Robertson . . . . .	Toronto 7, King City
192 Orillia . . . . .	Georgian North, Orillia	411 Rodney . . . . .	St Thomas, Rodney
325 Orono . . . . .	Ontario, Orono	500 Rose . . . . .	Windsor, Windsor
489 Osiris . . . . .	St Lawrence, Smiths Falls	646 Rowland . . . . .	Toronto 6, Mt Albert
719 Otisippi . . . . .	Sarnia, Sarnia	453 Royal . . . . .	Algoma, Thunder Bay
504 Otter . . . . .	St Lawrence, Lombardy	523 Royal Arthur . . . . .	Peterborough, Peterb
731 Otto Klotz (The) .	Waterloo, Cambridge	U.D. Royal City Daylight . . . . .	Wellington, Guelph
76 Oxford . . . . .	Wilson North, Woodstock	585 Royal Edward . . . . .	Frontenac, Kingston

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619	Runnymede . . . . .	Toronto 1, Toronto	674	South Gate . . . . .	Toronto 1, Mississauga
479	Russell . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Russell	180	Speed . . . . .	Wellington, Guelph
567	St Aidan's . . . . .	Toronto 3, Scarborough	259	Springfield . . . . .	Wilson South, Springfield
200	St Alban's . . . . .	Grey, Mount Forest	648	Spruce Falls . . . . .	Temisk, Kapuskasing
514	St Alban's . . . . .	Toronto 7, Maple	385	Spry . . . . .	Georgian South, Beeton
16	St Andrew's . . . . .	Toronto 3, Toronto	406	Spry . . . . .	Victoria, Fenelon Falls
62	St Andrew's . . . . .	Hamilton B, Caledonia	164	Star-in-the-East . . . . .	Pr Edward, Wellington
497	St Andrew's . . . . .	Frontenac, Tamworth	422	Star of the East . . . . .	Chatham, Bothwell
560	St Andrew's . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	218	Stevenson . . . . .	Toronto 3, Markham
593	St Andrew's . . . . .	Hamilton B, Hamilton	69	Stirling . . . . .	Prince Edward, Stirling
642	St Andrew's . . . . .	Windsor, Windsor	332	Stratford . . . . .	South Huron, Stratford
661	St Andrew's . . . . .	Niag A, St Catharines	27	Strict Observance . . . . .	Ham B, Stoney Cr
135	St Clair . . . . .	Hamilton A, Milton	423	Strong . . . . .	Musk-Parry So, Sundridge
425	St Clair . . . . .	Sarnia, Sombra	447	Sturgeon Falls . . . . .	Nip E, Sturgeon Falls
577	St Clair . . . . .	Toronto 5, Thornhill	658	Sudbury . . . . .	Sud-Manitoulin, Sudbury
302	St David's . . . . .	St Thomas, St Thomas	664	Sunnylea . . . . .	Toronto 2, Etobicoke
24	St Francis . . . . .	St Lawrence, Smiths Falls	582	Sunnyside . . . . .	Toronto 2, Weston
243	St George . . . . .	Brant, St George	672	Superior . . . . .	Algoma, Red Rock
367	St George . . . . .	Toronto 7, Toronto	5	Sussex . . . . .	St Lawrence, Brockville
15	St George's . . . . .	Niag A, St Catharines	255	Sydenham . . . . .	Chatham, Dresden
41	St George's . . . . .	Erie, Kingsville	546	Talbot . . . . .	St Thomas, St Thomas
42	St George's . . . . .	London West, London	609	Tavistock . . . . .	Wilson North, Tavistock
88	St George's . . . . .	Grey, Owen Sound	144	Tecumseh . . . . .	South Huron, Stratford
73	St James . . . . .	South Huron, St Marys	245	Tecumseh . . . . .	Chatham, Thameville
74	St James . . . . .	St Lawrence, So Augusta	276	Teeswater . . . . .	North Huron, Teeswater
17	St John's . . . . .	Ontario, Cobourg	462	Temiskaming . . . . .	Nip E, Haileybury
20	St John's . . . . .	London East, London	296	Temple . . . . .	Niagara A, St Catharines
21a	St John's . . . . .	Eastern, Vankleek Hill	324	Temple . . . . .	Hamilton C, Hamilton
35	St John's . . . . .	Brant, Cayuga	597	Temple . . . . .	London East, London
40	St John's . . . . .	Hamilton A, Hamilton	649	Temple . . . . .	Ontario, Oshawa
63	St John's . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Carleton Place	665	Temple . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Ottawa
68	St John's . . . . .	Wilson North, Ingersoll	666	Temple . . . . .	Prince Edward, Belleville
75	St Johns . . . . .	Toronto 3, Scarborough	690	Temple . . . . .	Waterloo, Waterloo
81	St John's . . . . .	London West, Mt Brydges	662	Terrace Bay . . . . .	Algoma, Terrace Bay
82	St John's . . . . .	Brant, St George	34	Thistle . . . . .	Erie, Amherstburg
104	St John's . . . . .	Wilson South, Norwich	250	Thistle . . . . .	Wilson North, Embro
209a	St John's . . . . .	London West, London	692	T H Simpson . . . . .	Hamilton B, Stoney Cr
284	St John's . . . . .	North Huron, Brussels	618	Thunder Bay . . . . .	Algoma, Thunder Bay
131	St Lawrence . . . . .	Bruce, Southampton	647	Todmorden . . . . .	Toronto 4, Toronto
94	St Mark's . . . . .	St Thomas, Port Stanley	467	Tottenham . . . . .	Georgian S, Tottenham
105	St Mark's . . . . .	Niag B, Niagara Falls	712	Trafalgar . . . . .	Hamilton A, Oakville
601	St Paul . . . . .	Sarnia, Sarnia	583	Transportation . . . . .	Toronto 2, Toronto
107	St Paul's . . . . .	London West, Lambeth	38	Trent . . . . .	Prince Edward, Trenton
44	St Thomas . . . . .	St Thomas, St Thomas	724	Trillium . . . . .	Wellington, Guelph
368	Salem . . . . .	St Lawrence, Brockville	98	True Blue . . . . .	Toronto 7, Bolton
197	Saugeen . . . . .	Bruce, Walkerton	14	True Britons' . . . . .	St Lawrence, Perth
653	Scarboro . . . . .	Toronto 4, Scarborough	141	Tudor . . . . .	South Huron, Mitchell
193	Scotland . . . . .	Brant, Oakland	99	Tuscan . . . . .	Toronto 5, Newmarket
421	Scott . . . . .	Grey, Grand Valley	195	Tuscan . . . . .	London West, London
285	Seven Star . . . . .	Georgian South, Alliston	437	Tuscan . . . . .	Sarnia, Sarnia
272	Seymour . . . . .	Hamilton C, Ancaster	541	Tuscan . . . . .	Toronto 7, Toronto
277	Seymour . . . . .	Niagara A, St Catharines	551	Tuscan . . . . .	Hamilton A, Hamilton
533	Shamrock . . . . .	Toronto 7, Toronto	239	Tweed . . . . .	Prince Edward, Tweed
97	Sharon . . . . .	Toronto 5, Queensville	509	Twin City . . . . .	Waterloo, Waterloo
287	Shuniah . . . . .	Algoma, Thunder Bay	718	Twin Lakes . . . . .	Georgian North, Orillia
558	S A Luke . . . . .	Ottawa 1, Ottawa	537	Ulster . . . . .	Toronto 7, Toronto
486	Silver . . . . .	Nipissing East, Haileybury	7	Union . . . . .	Hamilton B, Grimsby
79	Simcoe . . . . .	Toronto 5, Bradford	9	Union . . . . .	Frontenac, Napanee
644	Simcoe . . . . .	Toronto 7, Toronto	118	Union . . . . .	Toronto 7, Schomberg
157	Simpson . . . . .	Frontenac, Newboro	380	Union . . . . .	London East, London
518	Sioux Lookout Western, Sioux Lookout		29	United . . . . .	Prince Edward, Brighton
451	Somerville . . . . .	Victoria, Kinmount	376	Unity . . . . .	Musk-Parry So, Huntsville

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606 Unity	Toronto 6, Etobicoke	46 Wellington	Chatham, Chatham
710 Unity	Toronto 1, Brampton	271 Wellington	Wellington, Erin
705 Universe	Toronto 4, Scarborough	635 Wellington	Toronto 7, Woodbridge
496 University	Toronto 7, Toronto	725 Wellington Square	Ham A, Burlington
100 Valley	Hamilton C, Dundas	166 Wentworth	Hamilton B, Stoney Cr
54 Vaughan	Toronto 7, Maple	734 West Gate	Toronto 1, Streetsville
268 Verulam	Victoria, Bobcaygeon	670 West Hill	Toronto 4, Scarborough
56 Victoria	Sarnia, Sarnia	671 Westmount	Hamilton C, Hamilton
299 Victoria	Frontenac, Centreville	441 Westport	Frontenac, Westport
398 Victoria	Victoria, Kirkfield	683 Wexford	Toronto 4, Scarborough
470 Victoria	Georgian N, Vict Harbour	675 Wm Jas Dunlop	Peterborough, Peterb
474 Victoria	Toronto 1, Toronto	717 Willowdale	Toronto 6, Thornhill
547 Victory	Toronto 7, Toronto	318 Wilmot	Waterloo, Baden
563 Victory	Chatham, Chatham	86 Wilson	Toronto 5, Toronto
237 Vienna	Wilson South, Vienna	113 Wilson	Brant, Waterford
359 Vittoria	Wilson South, Vittoria	403 Windsor	Windsor, Windsor
458 Wales	Eastern, Ingleside	286 Wingham	North Huron, Wingham
321 Walker	Wellington, Georgetown	680 Woodland	Algoma East, Wawa
174 Walsingham	Wilson S, Port Rowan	688 Wyndham	Wellington, Guelph
555 Wardrobe	Hamilton C, Hamilton	448 Xenophon	Erie, Wheatley
120 Warren	St Thomas, Fingal	156 York	Toronto 6, Toronto
260 Washington	Sarnia, Petrolia	220 Zeredatha	Toronto 3, Uxbridge
357 Waterdown	Hamilton A, Millgrove	410 Zeta	Toronto 7, Toronto
539 Waterloo	Waterloo, Waterloo	326 Zetland	Toronto 5, Toronto
361 Waverley	Wellington, Guelph		

## LODGES BY LOCATION

Denotes Daylight Lodge

Location	Name and No	Location	Name and No
Abingdon	Lincoln 544	Barrie	Kempenfeldt 673
Ailsa Craig	Craig 574	Barrie	Kerr 230
Ailsa Craig	Doric 233	Bath	Maple Leaf 119
Ajax	Canada 532	Beachburg	Enterprise 516
Ajax	Doric 424	Beamsville	Ivy 115
Ajax	Friendship 729	Beaverton	Murray 408
Ajax	North Gate 591	Beeton	Spry 385
Alexandria	Alexandria 439	Bellefonte	Bellefonte 123
Alliston	Seven Star 285	Bellefonte	Eureka 283
Almonte	Mississippi 147	Bellefonte	Moira 11
Ameliasburg	Lake 215	Bellefonte	Temple 666
Amherstburg	Thistle 34	Belmont	Belmont 190
Ancaster	Meridian 687	Binbrook	Harmony 57
Ancaster	Seymour 272	Blenheim	Kent 274
Arkona	Arkona 307	Blind River	Penewobikong 487
Arnprior	Madawaska 196	Blyth	Blyth 303
Arthur	Prince Arthur 334	Bobcaygeon	Verulam 268
Athens	Rising Sun 85	Bolton	True Blue 98
Atikokan	Atikokan 668	Bothwell	Star of the East 422
Aurora	Delta 634	Bowmanville	Jerusalem 31
Aurora	Rising Sun 129	Bracebridge	Muskoka 360
Aylmer	Malahide 140	Bradford	Simcoe 79
Ayr	Ayr 172	Brampton	Anniversary 733
Baden	New Dominion 205	Brampton	Chinguacousy 738
Baden	Wilmot 318	Brampton	Flower City 689
Bancroft	Bancroft 482	Brampton	Ibrox 740
Barrie	Corinthian 96	Brampton	Ionic 229

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Brampton	(The) Mount Moriah 727	Corunna	Moore 294
Brampton	Unity 710	Creemore	Nitetus 444
Brantford	Brant 45	Delhi	Frederick 217
Brantford	Reba 515	Drayton	Conestogo 295
Brigden	Leopold 397	Dresden	Sydenham 255
Brighton	United 29	Dryden	Golden Star 484
Brockville	Crystal Fountain 389	Dundalk	Dundalk 449
Brockville	Salem 368	Dundas	Valley 100
Brockville	Sussex 5	Dunnville	Amity 32
Brooklin	Mount Zion 39	Durham	Durham 306
Brussels	St John's 284	Dutton	Cameron 232
Burford	Burford 106	Eganville	Bonnechere 433
Burford	Ozias 508	Elk Lake	Elk Lake 507
Burks Falls	Corona 454	Elliot Lake	Elliot Lake 698
Burlington	Brant 663	Elmira	Glenrose 628
Burlington	Burlington 165	Elmvale	Coronation 466
Burlington	Wellington Square 725	Embro	Thistle 250
Burritt's Rapids	Merrickville 55	Emo	Manitou 631
Caledon East	Peel 468	Emsdale	Algonquin 434
Caledonia	St Andrew's 62	Englehart	Englehart 534
Cambridge	Alma 72	Erin	Wellington 271
Cambridge	Cambridge 728	Espanola	Espanola 527
Cambridge	Concord 722	Essex	Central 402
Cambridge	Galt 257	Essex	Dominion 598
Cambridge	(The) Heritage 730	Essex	Palace 604
Cambridge	New Hope 279	Etobicoke	Anthony Sayer 640
Cambridge	(The) Otto Klotz 731	Etobicoke	Ashlar 247
Cambridge	Preston 297	Etobicoke	Connaught 501
Campbellford	Golden Rule 126	Etobicoke	Islington 715
Campbellville	Campbell 603	Etobicoke	Kingsway 655
Camlachie	Huron 392	Etobicoke	Lake Shore 645
Cannington	Brock 354	Etobicoke	Long Branch 632
Capreol	National 588	Etobicoke	Maple Leaf 600
Cargill	Moravian 431	Etobicoke	Mimico 369
Carleton Place	St John's 63	Etobicoke	Parkdale 510
Carlow	Morning Star 309	Etobicoke	Rehoboam 65
Carp	Carleton 465	Etobicoke	Sunnyvale 664
Cayuga	St John's 35	Etobicoke	Unity 606
Centreville	Victoria 299	Exeter	Lebanon Forest 133
Chapleau	Lorne 622	Fenelon Falls	Spry 406
Chatham	Parthenon 267	Fergus	Irvine 203
Chatham	Victory 563	Fergus	Mercer 347
Chatham	Wellington 46	Fingal	Warren 120
Chesley	Aldworth 235	Flesherton	Prince Arthur 333
Chesley	Forest 393	Fonthill	Phoenix 535
Claremont	Brougham Union 269	Fordwich	Fordwich 331
Clifford	Clifford 315	Fort Erie	Palmer 372
Clinton	Clinton 84	Fort Frances	Granite 446
Cobden	Cobden 459	Frankford	Franck 127
Coboconk	King George V 498	Gananoque	Leeds 201
Cobourg	St John's 17	Georgetown	Credit 219
Colborne	Colborne 91	Georgetown	Friendship 732
Collingwood	Manito 90	Georgetown	Walker 321
Comber	Parvaim 395	Geraldton	Kenogamisis 656
Consecon	Consecon 50	Glencoe	Lorne 282
Cookstown	Manitoba 236	Goderich	Maitland 33
Cornwall	Corinthian 669	Gore Bay	Scott 421
Cornwall	Cornwall 125	Grand Valley	Granton 483
Cornwall	Eastern 707	Granton	

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Gravenhurst	Golden Rule 409	Kapuskasing	Spruce Falls 648
Grimsby	Union 7	Keene	Keene 374
Guelph	Guelph 258	Keewatin	Keewatin 417
Guelph	Royal City Daylight U.D.	Kemptville	Mount Zion 28
Guelph	Speed	Kenora	Lake of the Woods 445
180Guelph	Trillium 724	Kenora	Pequonga 414
Guelph	Waverley 361	Kincardine	Northern Light 93
Guelph	Wyndham 688	King City	Robertson 292
Hagersville	Hiram 319	Kingston	Ancient St John's 3
Haileybury	Silver 486	Kingston	Cataraqui 92
Haileybury	Temiskaming 462	Kingston	Minden 253
Haliburton	North Entrance 463	Kingston	Queen's 578
Hamilton	Acacia 61	Kingston	Royal Edward 585
Hamilton	Ancient Landmarks 654	Kingsville	St George's 41
Hamilton	Barton 6	Kinmount	Somerville 451
Hamilton	Buchanan 550	Kirkfield	Victoria 398
Hamilton	Centennial Daylight 679	Kirkland Lake	Corinthian 657
Hamilton	Composite 667	Kirkland Lake	Doric 623
Hamilton	Corinthian 513	Komoka	Myra 529
Hamilton	Doric 382	Lakeside	Corinthian 700
Hamilton	Dundurn 475	Lakeside	Doric 569
Hamilton	Electric 495	Lambeth	Delaware Valley 358
Hamilton	Hamilton 562	Lambeth	St Paul's 107
Hamilton	Hillcrest 594	Lanark	Evergreen 209
Hamilton	Hugh Murray 602	Lancaster	Lancaster 207
Hamilton	Ionic 549	Lansdowne	Lansdowne 387
Hamilton	St Andrew's 593	Leamington	Leamington 290
Hamilton	St John's 40	Lindsay	Faithful Brethren 77
Hamilton	Temple 324	Lindsay	Gothic 608
Hamilton	Tuscan 551	Listowel	Bernard 225
Hamilton	Wardrobe 555	Little Current	Doric 455
Hamilton	Westmount 671	Lobo	Doric 289
Hanover	Hanover 432	Lombardy	Otter 504
Harrison	Harrison 262	Londesboro	Hullett 568
Harrow	King Edward 488	London	Acacia 580
Harrowsmith	Albion 109	London	Ashlar 610
Harrowsmith	Limestone Daylight 739	London	Centennial 684
Havelock	Havelock 435	London	Corinthian 330
Hensall	Huron 224	London	Ionic 716
Hepworth	Burns 436	London	Kilwinning 64
Highgate	Highgate 336	London	King Solomon's 378
Horne Payne	Horne Payne 636	London	London Daylight 735
Huntsville	Unity 376	London	Moffat 399
Ilderton	Henderson 388	London	Oakridge 708
Ilderton	Middlesex 379	London	St George's 42
Ingersoll	King Hiram 37	London	St John's 20
Ingersoll	St John's 68	London	St John's 209a
Ingleside	Farran-Ault 256	London	Temple 597
Ingleside	Finch 557	London	Tuscan 195
Ingleside	Wales 458	London	Union 380
Innerkip	Blenheim 108	Lucan	Irving 154
Innerkip	Oak Branch 261	Lucknow	Old Light 184
Iona Station	Prince of Wales 171	Lyn	Lyn 416
Iroquois	Cardinal 491	Lynden	Lynden 505
Iroquois	Friendly Brothers' 143	Madoc	Madoc 48
Iroquois Falls	Abitibi 540	Mallorytown	Macoy 242
Iroquois Falls	Cochrane 530	Maple	Mizpah 572
Jarvis	King Solomon 329	Maple	St. Alban's 514
Kanata	Hazeldean 517	Maple	Vaughan 54

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Markdale	Hiram 490	Orillia	Karnak 492
Markham	Markham Union 87	Orillia	Orillia 192
Markham	Stevenson 218	Orillia	Twin Lakes 718
Marmora	Marmora 222	Orono	Orono 325
Martintown	Martintown 596	Oshawa	Cedar 270
Mattawa	Mattawa 405	Oshawa	Lebanon 139
Maxville	Maxville 418	Oshawa	Parkwood 695
Meaford	Pythagoras 137	Oshawa	Temple 649
Melbourne	Dufferin 364	Ottawa	Acacia 561
Merlin	Century 457	Ottawa	Ashlar 564
Midland	Caledonian 249	Ottawa	(The) Builders 177
Midland	Earl Kitchener 538	Ottawa	Bytown 721
Midland	Georgian 348	Ottawa	Chaudiere 264
Millbrook	J B Hall 145	Ottawa	Civil Service 148
Millgrove	Waterdown 357	Ottawa	Dalhousie 52
Milton	St Clair 135	Ottawa	Defenders 590
Minden	Arcadia 440	Ottawa	Doric 58
Mississauga	Joseph A Hearn 685	Ottawa	Edinburgh 736
Mississauga	Mississauga 524	Ottawa	Ionic 526
Mississauga	South Gate 674	Ottawa	Lodge of Fidelity 231
Mitchell	Tudor 141	Ottawa	Luxor Daylight 741
Monkland	Avonmore 452	Ottawa	Prince of Wales 371
Monkton	Elma 456	Ottawa	Rideau 595
Morrisburg	Excelsior 142	Ottawa	St Andrew's 560
Mount Albert	Rowland 646	Ottawa	Sidney Albert Luke 558
Mount Brydges	St John's 81	Ottawa	Temple 665
Mount Elgin	Dereham 624	Owen Sound	North Star 322
Mount Forest	St Alban's 200	Owen Sound	St George's 88
Napanee	Craig 401	Palmerston	Blair 314
Napanee	Prince of Wales 146	Parry Sound	Granite 352
Napanee	Union 9	Pelee Island	Pelee 627
Napier	Ionic 328	Pembroke	Atomic 686
Newboro	Simpson 157	Pembroke	Pembroke 128
Newcastle	Durham 66	Perth	True Britons' 14
Newmarket	Corinthian 481	Peterborough	Clementi 313
Newmarket	Tuscan 99	Peterborough	Corinthian 101
Niagara-on-the-Lake	Niagara 2	Peterborough	Peterborough 155
Niagara Falls	Adoniram 573	Peterborough	Royal Arthur 523
Niagara Falls	Clifton 254	Peterborough	William James Dunlop 675
Niagara Falls	King Edward VII 471	Petrolia	Petrolia 194
Niagara Falls	St Mark's 105	Petrolia	Washington 260
Nilestown	Merrill 344	Philipsville	Harmony 370
Nilestown	Nilestown 345	Picton	Prince Edward 18
North Bay	Nipissing 420	Port Colborne	Macnab 169
North Bay	North Bay 617	Port Dover	Erie 149
Norwich	St John's 104	Port Elgin	Port Elgin 429
Norwood	Hastings 633	Port Hope	Hope 114
Norwood	Norwood 223	Port Hope	Ontario 26
Oakland	Scotland 193	Port Perry	Fidelity 428
Oakville	Claude M Kent 681	Port Robinson	Myrtle 337
Oakville	Oakville 400	Port Rowan	Walsingham 174
Oakville	Trafalgar 712	Port Stanley	St Mark's 94
Odessa	Prince Arthur 228	Powassan	Powassan 443
Oil Springs	Alexandra 158	Prescott	Central 110
Oil Springs	Inwood 503	Queensville	Harmony 438
Omeme	Lorne 375	Queensville	Sharon 97
Onondaga	Onondaga 519	Rainy River	Ionic 461
Orangeville	Harris 216	Red Lake	Chukuni 660
Orillia	Equity 659	Red Rock	Superior 672

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Renfrew . . . . .	Renfrew 122	Stayner . . . . .	Northern Light 266
Riceville . . . . .	Plantagenet 186	Stirling . . . . .	Stirling 69
Richmond . . . . .	Goodwood 159	Stoney Creek . . . . .	Battlefield 714
Richmond Hill . . . . .	Grenville 629	Stoney Creek . . . . .	Beach 639
Richmond Hill . . . . .	King Solomon's 22	Stoney Creek . . . . .	Strict Observance 27
Richmond Hill . . . . .	Lodge of Fellowship 702	Stoney Creek . . . . .	Thomas Hamilton Simpson 692
Richmond Hill . . . . .	Richmond 23	Stoney Creek . . . . .	Wentworth 166
Ridgetown . . . . .	Howard 391	Stouffville . . . . .	Richardson 136
Ridgeway . . . . .	Dominion 615	Stratford . . . . .	Stratford 332
Rodney . . . . .	Rodney 411	Stratford . . . . .	Tecumseh 144
Russell . . . . .	Russell 479	Strathroy . . . . .	Beaver 83
St Catharines . . . . .	Adanac 614	Streetsville . . . . .	River Park 356
St Catharines . . . . .	Grantham 697	Streetsville . . . . .	West Gate 734
St Catharines . . . . .	Maple Leaf 103	Stroud . . . . .	Innisfil 737
St Catharines . . . . .	Mountain 221	Stroud . . . . .	Minerva 304
St Catharines . . . . .	Perfection 616	Sturgeon Falls . . . . .	Sturgeon Falls 447
St Catharines . . . . .	St Andrew's 661	Sudbury . . . . .	Algonquin 536
St Catharines . . . . .	St George's 15	Sudbury . . . . .	Bethel 699
St Catharines . . . . .	Seymour 277	Sudbury . . . . .	Friendship 691
St Catharines . . . . .	Temple 296	Sudbury . . . . .	Nickel 427
St George . . . . .	St George 243	Sudbury . . . . .	Sudbury 658
St George . . . . .	St John's 82	Sunderland . . . . .	King Edward 464
St Marys . . . . .	St James 73	Sundridge . . . . .	Strong 423
St Thomas . . . . .	St David's 302	Sutton . . . . .	Malone 512
St Thomas . . . . .	St Thomas 44	Tamworth . . . . .	Lorne 404
St Thomas . . . . .	Talbot 546	Tamworth . . . . .	St Andrew's 497
Sarnia . . . . .	Liberty 419	Tara . . . . .	Maple Leaf 362
Sarnia . . . . .	Otisippi 719	Tavistock . . . . .	Tavistock 609
Sarnia . . . . .	St Paul 601	Teeswater . . . . .	Teeswater 276
Sarnia . . . . .	Tuscan 437	Terrace Bay . . . . .	Terrace Bay 662
Sarnia . . . . .	Victoria 56	Thamesford . . . . .	King Solomon 394
Sault Ste Marie . . . . .	Algoma 469	Thamesville . . . . .	Tecumseh 245
Sault Ste Marie . . . . .	Hatherly 625	Thedford . . . . .	Cassia 116
Sault Ste Marie . . . . .	Keystone 412	Thessalon . . . . .	Dymet 442
Scarborough . . . . .	Birch Cliff 612	Thornbury . . . . .	Beaver 234
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1861	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	D. Gale	W. A. Osgood	H. Croft	T. B. Harris	V. Clemeni	D. Curtis Jr	1861
1862	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	R. Spence	J. Seymour	H. Croft	T. B. Harris	V. Clemeni	J. H. Noel	1862
1863	T. D. Harrington	W. B. Simpson	H. Macpherson	B. C. Davy	H. Croft	T. B. Harris	V. Clemeni	J. H. Graham	1863
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1908	A. T. Freed	D. F. Macwatt	E. E. Fraser	J. C. Bartram	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. C. Harper	D. Rutherford	1908
1909	D. F. Macwatt	A. White	J. P. Rankin	E. T. Malone	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	F. E. Pitts	G. M. Correll	1909
1910	D. F. Macwatt	A. White	R. Terwilliger	R. H. R. Kenner	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Wood	H. T. Smith	1910
1911	A. White	W. D. McPherson	J. A. Grob	T. G. Davis	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Wood	N. A. Petit	1911
1912	A. White	W. D. McPherson	R. Miller	E. T. Malone	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	S. A. Wood	W. M. Kannahin	J. Dixon
1913	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Lake	H. W. Wilson	J. Boyd	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	D. Stewart	O. Cars	1912
1914	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Lake	S. A. Lake	S. A. Lake	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1913
1915	W. D. McPherson	S. A. Lake	W. H. Wardrop	G. Moore	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. A. Woodside	R. J. Gibson	1914
1916	W. H. Wardrop	W. H. Wardrop	W. H. Line	J. G. Cane	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Seligrove	T. Marshall	1915
1917	W. H. Wardrop	W. H. Wardrop	H. G. French	N. P. Montague	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	W. H. Seligrove	W. H. Hickson	1916
1918	W. H. Wardrop	F. W. Harcourt	W. O. Adams	G. W. Ruker	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. D. Byrnes	D. Parsell	1917
1919	F. W. Harcourt	F. M. Alworth	W. H. Abbott	H. M. Barber	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. W. H. Andrew	J. W. H. Andrew	1918
1920	F. W. Harcourt	W. N. Ponson	M. Wilkie	W. N. Ponson	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	G. H. Purchase	G. McLeish	1919
1921	W. N. Ponson	J. D. Eadale	H. McKenzie	W. R. Madli	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. Percy	R. W. Allen	1920
1922	W. N. Ponson	J. J. Droke	D. P. McMaster	W. P. McMaster	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	A. J. Bruce	J. J. Gibson	1921
1923	W. J. Droke	F. C. Perry	T. Forsyth	E. T. Malone	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	E. Shepard	J. F. Mercer	1922
1924	W. J. Droke	J. A. Rowland	H. G. French	N. P. Montague	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	R. C. Blagrove	E. Smith	1923
1925	J. A. Rowland	J. A. J. Murray	N. P. Walsh	N. P. Walsh	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. H. Kidd	R. L. Shriner	1924
1926	J. A. Rowland	J. S. Martin	W. Oster	J. W. Wansbrough	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	R. J. M. Perkins	I. T. May	1925
1927	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	G. Fairley	S. Kirk	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	R. J. M. Perkins	I. T. May	1926
1928	J. S. Martin	R. B. Dargavel	J. W. Pieves	S. W. Seago	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. A. Lambert	J. J. Buchanan	1927
1929	R. B. Dargavel	S. W. Herrington	J. W. McCulloch	C. R. McCleown	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	P. N. Knight	H. W. Temple	1928
1930	R. B. Dargavel	S. W. L. Herrington	T. K. Wade	J. A. Robinson	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	P. N. Knight	D. M. Caulfield	1929
1931	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	H. L. Freeman	J. A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. A. Seager	F. A. Gibbons	1930
1932	W. S. Herrington	F. A. Copus	W. H. Gimblet	S. A. Marshall	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	C. A. Spener	J. A. Sharp	1931
1933	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	J. A. Rowland	J. A. Rowland	E. T. Malone	R. L. Gunn	J. Lyons	C. D. Sucee	1932
1934	F. A. Copus	A. J. Anderson	W. A. Drummond	B. B. Hodie	J. A. Rowland	R. L. Gunn	S. E. Lambert	J. P. Matthews	1933
1935	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. Via	G. E. French	J. A. Rowland	R. L. Gunn	P. N. Logan	W. J. S. Graham	1934
1936	A. J. Anderson	W. J. Dunlop	S. J. Martin	J. A. Rowland	R. L. Gunn	R. M. Logan	W. M. Logan	S. Young	1935
1937	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. E. Gowling	J. A. Hearne	J. A. Rowland	R. M. Logan	R. C. McDermid	J. C. Ross	1936
1938	W. J. Dunlop	J. A. Dobbie	W. T. Overend	J. A. M. Hay	J. A. Rowland	R. M. Logan	E. G. Dixon	F. E. Sillitoe	1937
1939	J. A. Dobbie	F. H. England	B. C. Beasley	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	R. M. Logan	S. L. W. Harton	J. A. Foucar	1938
1940	J. A. Dobbie	J. A. McRae	M. J. Hinton	J. A. Rowland	E. G. Dixon	R. M. Logan	Thos Eakin	H. R. Boal	1939
1941	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	A. R. Graham	E. G. Dixon	E. G. Dixon	G. F. Kingston	G. S. Warren	1940
1942	J. A. McRae	T. C. Wardley	J. Rosie	D. F. Gibson	E. G. Dixon	E. G. Dixon	T. N. Love	G. A. Martin	1941
1943	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	W. Y. Mills	E. A. Miller	E. G. Dixon	E. G. Dixon	W. E. Sudd	J. Briggs	1942
	A. L. Bennett				E. G. Dixon	E. G. Dixon	J. E. Reid	G. W. Deegan	1943
1944	T. C. Wardley	C. S. Hamilton	A. E. MacGregor	L. K. Redman	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	E. A. Thomson	C. A. Bailey	1944
1945	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	G. F. Kingsmill	A. M. Rollo	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	W. J. Wilson	C. B. Wilson	1945
1946	C. S. Hamilton	T. H. Simpson	J. H. Mitchell	G. F. Clark	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	D. H. Macleman	R. E. Mills	1946
1947	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	C. J. Heimrich	J. P. Maher	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	L. W. Wright	C. E. Selvey	1947
1948	T. H. Simpson	J. P. Maher	G. H. Chandler	B. E. Easton	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	Jas Sempe	H. J. Burnett	1948
1949	J. P. Maher	N. C. Hart	W. D. Connor	J. G. Dodd	W. J. Dunlop	E. G. Dixon	C. E. Kenny	C. W. Powers	1949

Date of Election	Grand Master	Deputy Grand Master	Grand Senior Warden	Grand Junior Warden	Grand Treasurer	Grand Chaplain	Grand Registrar	Date of Election
1950	J. P. Maher	.....	N. C. Hart	.....	B. A. Simpson	.....	W. J. Dunlop	.....
1951	N. C. Hart	.....	J. A. Hart	.....	E. N. Gregory	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1952	N. C. Hart	.....	J. A. Hart	.....	R. W. McKnight	.....	W. J. Dunlop	.....
1953	J. A. Hart	.....	W. L. Wright	.....	J. F. Hean	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1954	J. A. Hart	.....	W. L. Wright	.....	G. F. Gay	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1955	W. L. Wright	.....	M. C. Cain	.....	Hugh Tait	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1956	W. L. Wright	.....	H. L. Martyn	.....	D. M. Fleming	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1957	H. L. Martyn	.....	C. M. Pitts	.....	W. J. Dunlop	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1958	H. L. Martyn	.....	C. M. Pitts	.....	J. N. Salter	.....	E. A. McCullagh	.....
1959	C. M. Pitts	.....	R. W. Trekeaven	.....	E. L. James	.....	O. E. Keene	.....
1960	C. M. Pitts	.....	R. W. Trekeaven	.....	J. J. Taitman	.....	R. C. Woodley	.....
1961	R. W. Trekeaven	.....	J. A. Irvine	.....	T. H. Hamilton	.....	R. S. Skinner	.....
1962	R. W. Trekeaven	.....	J. A. Irvine	.....	J. R. Grant	.....	M. G. R. Williams	.....
1963	J. A. Irvine	.....	J. N. Allan	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....	J. D. McKeever	.....
1964	J. A. Irvine	.....	J. N. Allan	.....	J. R. Wilson	.....	G. W. H. Hazlewood	.....
1965	J. A. Irvine	.....	D. J. Gunn	.....	J. L. Crooks	.....	D. H. Townsend	.....
1966	J. A. Irvine	.....	D. J. Gunn	.....	M. J. Damp	.....	A. J. Anderson	.....
1967	D. J. Gunn	.....	D. J. Gunn	.....	W. M. Prencise	.....	F. L. Barrett	.....
1968	D. J. Gunn	.....	B. B. Foster	.....	R. M. McNamee	.....	J. A. Heam	.....
1969	D. J. Gunn	.....	B. B. Foster	.....	G. R. Rickard	.....	E. G. Dixon	.....
1970	B. B. Foster	.....	W. K. Bailey	.....	G. L. Burns	.....	E. H. Creegan	.....
1971	W. K. Bailey	.....	James Spears	.....	K. L. Luther	.....	H. O. Polk	.....
1972	W. K. Bailey	.....	G. E. Turner	.....	P. de Karwin	.....	H. J. Snell	.....
1973	G. E. Turner	.....	L. J. Scruton	.....	M. C. Hooper	.....	C. J. Ballantyne	.....
1974	G. E. Turner	.....	E. W. Nancarrow	.....	S. Raftord	.....	W. M. Mogk	.....
1975	E. W. Nancarrow	.....	R. S. Throop	.....	M. J. Bradley	.....	A. K. Campbell	.....
1976	E. W. Nancarrow	.....	R. S. Throop	.....	J. D. Mackenzie	.....	S. E. Stevenson	.....
1977	E. W. Nancarrow	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. A. Irvine	.....	G. K. Johnson	.....
1978	R. E. Davies	.....	N. R. Richards	.....	J. D. McNamee	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1979	R. E. Davies	.....	N. R. Richards	.....	J. D. McNamee	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1980	N. R. Richards	.....	H. O. Polk	.....	J. D. McNamee	.....	E. E. Baskier	.....
1981	H. O. Polk	.....	C. E. B. Le Gresley	.....	J. A. Irvine	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1982	H. O. Polk	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. D. McNamee	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1983	R. E. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	N. R. Richards	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1984	R. E. Davies	.....	N. R. Richards	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1985	A. L. Copeland	.....	A. L. Copeland	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1986	A. L. Copeland	.....	W. R. Pellow	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1987	W. R. Pellow	.....	C. A. W. Ball	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1988	W. R. Pellow	.....	D. C. Bradley	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1989	D. C. Bradley	.....	N. E. Byrne	.....	A. F. Grant	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1990	D. C. Bradley	.....	N. E. Byrne	.....	J. M. Boersma	.....	J. M. Burnett	.....
1991	N. E. Byrne	.....	C. E. Drew	.....	G. E. M. Bilbrey	.....	R. D. Sumerville	.....
1992	N. E. Byrne	.....	C. E. Drew	.....	J. W. Glass	.....	A. L. Copeland	.....
1993	C. E. Drew	.....	D. I. Greenwood	.....	C. W. Crow	.....	C. M. Miller	.....
					A. L. Copeland	.....	P. Barlow	.....
					A. L. Copeland	.....	R. E. Davies	.....
					A. L. Copeland	.....	J. A. Johnston	.....
					A. L. Copeland	.....	D. Mitchell	.....
					A. L. Copeland	.....	T. R. Davies	.....

1994	C. E. Drew	.....	D. I. Greenwood	.....	W. C. Thompson	.....	T. S. Crowley	.....	T. R. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	D. Wilkinson	.....	P. R. Bartland	.....	1994
1995	D. I. Greenwood	.....	W. T. Anderson	.....	L. Harrison	.....	K. G. Crowley	.....	T. R. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	M. D. Stentburg	.....	M. H. Tosh	.....	1995
1996	D. I. Greenwood	.....	W. T. Anderson	.....	M. G. Brellisford	.....	D. H. Clouse	.....	T. R. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	J. C. Davison	.....	G. A. Monk	.....	1996
1997	W. T. Anderson	.....	R. J. McKibbon	.....	L. D. Nichols	.....	B. J. Gyrton	.....	T. R. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	M. F. Welwood	.....	V. V. Cormack	.....	1997
1998	W. T. Anderson	.....	R. J. McKibbon	.....	R. Walsh	.....	D. J. Ward	.....	T. R. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	V. Polser	.....	Z. M. Loos	.....	1998
1999	R. J. McKibbon	.....	T. Shand	.....	L. J. Pengelly	.....	P. F. Irwin	.....	W. N. Bain	.....	T. R. Davies	.....	J. H. Seetey	.....	D. A. Fidling	.....	1999
2000	R. J. McKibbon	.....	T. Shand	.....	E. R. Harrison	.....	R. S. J. Daniels	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	R. E. Davies	.....	W. Gundrum	.....	D. R. Woodhouse	.....	2000

\*Died during term

## HONORARY OFFICERS

*Henry T. Backus .....	Michigan .....	1857 .....	P.G.M.
*Philip C. Tucker .....	Vermont .....	1857 .....	P.G.M.
*Michael Furnell .....	Ireland .....	1857 .....	P.D.D.G.M.
*W. C. Stephens .....	Hamilton .....	1858 .....	P.G.M.
*Robert Morris .....	Kentucky .....	1858 .....	P.D.G.M.
*T. D. Harington .....	Montreal .....	1858 .....	P.G.M.
*Thos. G. Ridout .....	Toronto .....	1859 .....	P.G.M.
*Aldis Bernard .....	Montreal .....	1860 .....	P.G.M.
*Thomas Drummond .....	Kingston .....	1862 .....	P.G.J.W.
*John H. Graham .....	Richmond .....	1864 .....	P.G.J.W.
*Jas. V. MacKey .....	Ireland .....	1867 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Brackstone Baker .....	England .....	1868 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Sir John A. Macdonald .....	Kingston .....	1868 .....	P.G.S.W.
*John V. Ellis .....	New Brunswick .....	1869 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Rev. C. P. Bliss .....	New Brunswick .....	1871 .....	P.G.Chap.
*Wm. H. Frazer .....	Wisconsin .....	1873 .....	P.G.Reg.
*H. A. MacKay .....	Hamilton .....	1873 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Thos. White Jr. .....	Montreal .....	1874 .....	P.G.M.
*J. A. Lockwood .....	New York .....	1882 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Otto Klotz .....	Preston .....	1885 .....	P.G.M.
*Geo. C. Patterson .....	Toronto .....	1897 .....	P.G.Reg.
*T. R. Barton .....	Toronto .....	1897 .....	P.G.Reg.
*J. J. Ramsay .....	Toronto .....	1897 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Kivas Tully .....	Toronto .....	1897 .....	P.G.M.
*W. A. Sutherland .....	New York .....	1900 .....	P.G.M.
*J. J. Mason .....	Hamilton .....	1900 .....	P.G.M.
*Chief Justice Gerald Fitz-Gibbon .....	Ireland .....	1900 .....	P.G.S.W.
*N. L. Steiner .....	Toronto .....	1900 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Alex Patterson .....	Toronto .....	1901 .....	P.G.Reg.
*H.R.H. Duke of Connaught .....	England .....	1902 .....	P.G.M.
*Lord Ampthill .....	England .....	1919 .....	P.G.M.
*Gerald Fitzgibbon, K.C. .....	Ireland .....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Desborough, K.C.V.O. ....	England .....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Stanley Machin, J.P. ....	England .....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Jas. H. Stirling .....	Ireland .....	1920 .....	P.G.S.W.
*A. Cecil Powell .....	England .....	1920 .....	P.G.J.W.
*John Dickens .....	England .....	1920 .....	P.G.J.W.
*R. F. Richardson .....	Strathroy .....	1920 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Sir George McLaren Brown .....	England .....	1921 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Sir John Ferguson .....	England .....	1923 .....	P.G.S.W.
*H. Hamilton-Wedderburn .....	England .....	1923 .....	P.G.J.W.
*Arthur E. Carlyle .....	England .....	1923 .....	P.G.J.W.
*Dudley H. Ferrell .....	Massachusetts .....	1923 .....	P.G.M.
*Chas. H. Ramsay .....	Massachusetts .....	1923 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Frank H. Hilton .....	Massachusetts .....	1923 .....	P.G.J.W.
*A. Beitler .....	Pennsylvania .....	1923 .....	P.G.M.
*S. W. Goodyear .....	Pennsylvania .....	1923 .....	P.D.G.M.
*George Ross .....	Toronto .....	1925 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Chas. B. Murray .....	Toronto .....	1925 .....	P.G.Reg.
*Sir Alfred Robbins .....	England .....	1927 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Earl of Stair .....	Scotland .....	1931 .....	P.G.M.
*Lord Donoughmore .....	Ireland .....	1931 .....	P.G.M.
*Viscount Galway .....	England .....	1931 .....	P.G.S.W.
*Canon F. J. G. Gillmor .....	England .....	1931 .....	P.G.Chap.
*J. Bridges Eustace .....	England .....	1931 .....	P.G.Reg.

*Robt. J. Soddy	England	1933	P.G.S'd.
*Gen. Sir Francis Davies	England	1938	P.D.G.M.
*Canon Thomas T. Blockley	England	1938	P.G.Chap.
*Rt. Hon. Viscount de Vesci	England	1938	P.G.S.W.
*Major R. L. Loyd	England	1938	P.G.Reg.
*Raymond F. Brooke	Ireland	1938	P.D.G.M.
*Rt. Hon. Lord Farnham	Ireland	1938	P.G.S.W.
*Dr. W. E. Thrift	Ireland	1938	P.G.J.W.
*Gen Sir. Norman A. Orr-Ewing	Scotland	1938	P.G.M.
*T. G. Winning	Scotland	1938	P.G.J.W.
*Joseph E. Perry	Massachusetts	1938	P.G.M.
*Reginald Harris	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
*Norman T. Avard	Nova Scotia	1938	P.G.M.
*Sir E. H. Cooper	England	1940	P.G.Reg.
*Field Marshal Viscount Alexander	England	1947	P.G.S.W.
*Ernest B. Thompson	Hamilton	1959	P.G.S.W.
*James W. Hamilton	Hamilton	1959	P.G.S.W.
*E. G. Dixon	Hamilton	1963	P.G.M.
*Robert Strachan	Hamilton	1963	P.G.S.W.
Sir Edwin Leather	England	1966	P.G.Reg.
*A. C. Ashforth	Toronto	1971	P.G.S.W.
*M. C. Hooper	Toronto	1973	P.G.M.
*Eric C. Horwood	Toronto	1974	P.G.S.W.
*J. Lawrence Runnalls	St. Catharines	1975	P.G.S.W.
*James C. Guy	Ancaster	1976	P.G.S.W.
*John W. Millar	Toronto	1979	P.G.S.W.
*R. Wilson McConnell	Toronto	1981	P.G.S.W.
Hunter Reid	Riceville	1982	P.G.S.W.
John I. Carrick	Hamilton	1983	P.G.S.W.
T. Richard Davies	Toronto	1985	P.G.S.W.
George W. Kerr	Weston	1986	P.G.S.W.
T. John Arthur	Willowdale	1987	P.G.M.
*W. Norman Buckingham	Burlington	1989	P.G.S.W.
Samuel H. Cohen	Toronto	1989	P.G.S.W.
Raymond Hutson	London	1989	P.G.S.W.
J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet	Scotland	1990	P.D.G.M.
*Douglas H. Bliss	Stoney Creek	1990	P.G.S.W.
Kenneth L. Schweitzer	Hamilton	1990	P.G.S.W.
James T. Cassie	Willowdale	1993	P.G.S.W.
J. Lloyd Mellor	Toronto	1995	P.G.S.W.
Robert N. Wilson	Toronto	1995	P.G.S.W.
Nathaniel Granstein	Paris	1996	P.D.G.M.
Alex Watson	Mount Forest	1996	P.G.S.W.
Melvyn J. Duke	Toronto	1997	P.G.S.W.
G. Wayne Nelson	Englehart	1999	P.G.S.W.

\*Deceased

## LIST OF GRAND LODGES

With names of Grand Secretaries and Grand Representatives

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(ont)
The United Kingdom			
England	J. W. Daniel	Sir I. Percival	R. E. Davies
Ireland	M. W. Walker	C. Taylor	H. O. Polk
Scotland	C. M. McGibbon	C. M. McGibbon	E. W. Nancekivell
Dominion of Canada			
Alberta	E. Hunter (Actg)	J. R. Crawford	D. A. Campbell
British Columbia	C. M. Gilmour	C. G. Wardlaw	R. A. Barnett
Manitoba	B. T. Thorsteinson	B. Monkman	A. P. Stephen
New Brunswick	J. R. Andrews	I. D. Steeves	F. R. Branscombe
Newfoundland/Labrador	C. E. Templeman	J. G. Bartlett	W. T. Anderson
Nova Scotia	R. H. Northup	F. E. Milne	F. G. Dunn
Pr Ed Island	E. C. Monkley	R. A. Ellis	T. E. Lewis
Quebec	J. E. Leide	M. A. Kershaw	N. R. Richards
Saskatchewan	G. G. Ridley	J. Calvert	R. E. Groshaw
United States of America			
Alabama	G. Kelley	M. L. Jones	A. Simpson
Alaska	R. D. Bender	M. M. Routzahn	J. Moore
Arizona	G. H. Stablein Sr	J. L. Alexakis	A. B. Loopstra
Arkansas	J. L. Weatherall	W. R. Baugus	H. P. Wilson
California	J. L. Cooper III	C. R. MacPhee	R. S. Whitmore
Colorado	G. A. Ford	T. B. Cobery	S. R. Lowe
Connecticut	R. W. McClelland	A. R. Van Gasbeck	N. E. Byrne
Delaware	W. F. Schueler Sr	H. J. Bunting	W. E. Rawson
Dist of Columbia	S. W. Miner	L. L. Merryman	J. M. Wagg
Florida	R. C. Sheppard	R. J. Manning	E. P. Finkbeiner
Georgia	J. E. Underwood	T. M. Taylor Sr	T. A. McLean
Hawaii	R. Wieckowicz		R. M. Watson
Idaho	J. F. Hanig	G. L. Riggs	F. J. Bruce
Illinois	R. Kalb	A. L. Lester	W. R. Pellow
Indiana	M. L. Carpenter	J. W. McNaughton	R. C. Davies
Iowa	W. R. Crawford		
Kansas	D. E. Robinett	R. D. Overton	J. M. Jolley
Kentucky	J. R. Conway	D. R. Stump	L. E. Behrns
Louisiana	T. J. Pitman	W. F. Fink	K. L. Whiting
Maine	H. G. Dixon	K. L. Richardson	L. W. Westwell
Maryland	J. R. Frazier	J. W. Fridinger	P. W. J. McNeil
Massachusetts	P. W. Rolston	J. A. Vytal	D. C. Bradley
Michigan	W. D. Baugher	J. B. Losee	D. E. Wilson
Minnesota	D. J. Campbell	D. F. Levenduski	J. T. Cassie
Mississippi	F. F. Bean	P. R. Smith	G. T. Rogers
Missouri	R. D. Miller	J. A. Noland Jr	J. V. Lawer
Montana	D. M. Lindahl	M. A. Bates	K. L. Schweitzer
Nebraska	R. S. Kuhn	P. R. Eveland	R. G. Wands
Nevada	A. K. Cronin	F. E. Crowdus	E. J. B. Anderson
New Hampshire	J. C. Marden	M. H. Morse	D. G. Dowling
New Jersey	R. P. Bellini	S. M. Tischler	W. E. Elgie
New Mexico	R. D. Carpenter		
New York	G. A. Henningsen	B. Widger	C. E. Drew
North Carolina	T. W. Clapp III	J. R. Tillett	D. F. Clark
North Dakota	C. Mundahl	J. S. Ruliffson	R. J. McKibbon
Ohio	D. L. Dresser	D. L. Dresser	D. I. Greenwood
Oklahoma	T. M. Tatum	C. J. Reamy Jr	T. Shand
Oregon	J. M. Shillingburg	P. J. Stidd	P. J. Mullen
Pennsylvania	D. L. Albert		
Rhode Island	J. M. Faulhaber	P. A. Burkhardt	D. H. Mumby

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
South Carolina	G. R. Marsh	C. H. Frampton	K. D. Beggs
South Dakota	L. C. Holmgren	J. W. Schwietert	G. Morris
Tennessee	L. A. Hill Sr	M. A. Stinnett	A. F. Rodger
Texas	J. D. Ward	M. M. Skipper	G. C. Phair
Utah	D. H. Nelson	W. A. Marriott Sr	R. N. Wilson
Vermont	C. L. Smith	C. L. Marshall	W. J. Carnegie
Virginia	A. W. Adkins	C. B. Taylor	W. F. Cockburn
Washington	J. D. Keliher	M. W. Rose	A. W. Watson
West Virginia	R. G. Slater	E. M. Casdorph	T. J. Arthur
Wisconsin	G. A. Wallinger	R. W. Ward	R. M. Gunsolus
Wyoming	E. E. Davis		
Other Countries			
Argentina	J. M. de Olano	H. Santangelo	K. J. Hay
Austria	F. Häussler		W. D. Stevens
Belgium (Reg GL)	L. De Bouvere	P. Geairain	J. A. Clayton
Benin	M. Galiba		
Burkina Faso	Y. Zongo	S. Topan	
Brazil			
Acre	M. Pereira Marques		
Amapa			
Amazonas	F. H. de Vasconcellos		J. Heffel
Bahia	A. S. Damasio		
Brasilia	J. N. Da Silva	A. Porta	
Ceara	V. deP. Pereira	J. L. De Vasconcelos F.	L. Bittle
Espirito Santo	J. C. do Carmo	M. J. De Menezes	W. S. McNeil
Goias	C. I. De Paula	R. B. Cruz	A. G. Broomhead
Maranhao	A. A. Ribeiro		
Mato Grosso	J. C. De Mello		
Mato Grosso do Sul	M. Chinzarian	P. Cury	
Mina Gerais	J. R. Ruopp	A. DeSouza Garcia	
Para	E. Von Rommel	O. L. Hiltner	G. A. Monk
Paraiba	M. J. Pereira	A. Elisario de Souza	R. D. Summerville
Parana	N. Lisboa De Miranda	L. G. De Pauia M	C. J. Woodburn
Pernambuco	F. "Bonato" Pereira DaS	L. A. De Assis	
Rio de Janeiro	F. Paiva da RochaF.	C. D. Ferreira	L. Martin
Rio Grande do Norte	H. De Souza		
Rio Grande do Sul	R. G. Sampaio	J. W. K. Neto	
Rondonia	W. De Oliveira Bariani		
Santa Catarina	U. H. Mondl		
Sao Paulo	G. C. Cortese	G. Lo Duca	D. N. Campbell
Sergipe	E. V. Viana		
Tocantins	L. C. De Oliveira	M. L. L. Gomes	
Chile	O. J. Guerrero	E. B. Hamel	H. J. Johnson
China (Taiwan)	R. M. Chang	S. Hsin	W. C. Frank
Colombia			
Barranquilla	A. Sabogal-Gutierrez	A. S. Hamilton	
Bogota	G. Medina D.	H. V. Ceron	A. E. Dyer
Cartagena	E. Martelo Porras	A. A. Martinez	G. W. Kerr
Occidental, Cali	A. M. Mosquera		
Costa Rica	M. Buján-Arias		
Cuba	F. J. E. Fernández		
Czech Republic	T. Roman		
Denmark	J. E. Lassen		
Dominican Republic	C. Mota		
Ecuador	S. F. Choez		
Finland	R. Rydman		
France (Nat'l)	Y. Trestournel		
Gabon	J. Rogombe		
Germany U.G.L.	H. J. Werth	A. Boyd	A. B. Finnie

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Representatives	
		Near other G.L.	Near G.L. Canada(Ont)
Greece	I. A. Souvaliotis	J. Souvaliotis	P. Atsidakos
Guatemala	R. E. Aragon G.	J. H. Ayestas S	G. L. Atkinson
Honduras	M. H. Trejo	H. Soriano A	R. E. Jewell
Hungary	L. Felcsuti		J. S. Vag
Iceland	G. Claessen	O. Ingibjörnsson	J. A. J. Hughes
India	S. Krishnan	V. Rajendran	W. E. McLeod
Iran	N. Raeen	A. Soltanzadeh	
Israel	V. Serezo	M. Campeas	S. H. Cohen
Italy (Gr Orient)	G. M. Stuart	G. Tavano	H. G. Stanley
Ivory Coast	A. Pitte		
Japan	C. L. Ditto	H. R. Ryker	C. G. Wonfor
Luxembourg	P. Geisen	J. Nilles	D. Langridge
Madagascar	G. DeS. Hirst		
Malian (National)	B. Keita		
Mexico			
Nuevo Leon	A. C. Vargas	H. G. Cantu	G. E. MacDonald
Tamaulipas	P. O. Estrada		W. J. Deller
York	A. Ladron de Guevara Senties	J. H. Berge	R. K. Campbell
Netherlands	F. Andrioli	D. C. J. van Peype	B. K. Schweitzer
New South Wales	I. R. McCulloch	R. J. Barrington	T. R. Davies
New Zealand	S. J. Cooper	L. J. Webb	A. D. Hogg
Norway	O. Jendal	F. Hauan	J. D. Jackson
Panama	E. Lau	C. Quistgard	L. J. Hostine
Paraguay (Symbolic)	E. V. Garay		
Peru	A. Penaranda M.	E. Romero A	M. W. Ragin
Philippines	S. Fajardo	B. K. Tan	J. I. Carrick
Portugal(Legal/Regular)	M. Parra da Silva	P. R. Marcelino de S	M. D. Stienburg
Puerto Rico	V. O. Yera	J. R. Lopez R.	R. J. Connor
Queensland	G. R. White	K. G. Wells	R. T. Runciman
Russia	V. Djanguirian		
Senegal	A. Ndiaye		
South Africa	B. C. Johnson	C. C. R. Heckmann	G. F. W. Irrig
South Australia	A. W. Wood	N. Lynagh	B. E. Bond
Spain	J. Rodriguez	L. De Ballester	R. S. Throop
Sweden	J. Thulin	A. Fahlman	E. J. Scarborough
Switzerland(Alpina)	J. P. Dousett	J. Krahenbuhl	J. W. Lidstone
Tasmania	A. J. Sangwell	M. J. Keen	J. R. Gilpin
Togolaise (Nat'l)	A. K. Ahiakpor		
Turkey	H. Sanver	S. Aksoy	C. A. Houghton
Uruguay	J. Tomas		E. J. Brown
Venezuela	L. P. Carrion	C. C. Bratt Castillo	L. M. Fourney
Victoria	P. D. A. Bryce	G. J. Sebo	A. A. Barker
Western Australia	P. Bloor	T. Twaddle	J. D. Atchison

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

To the Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario.

Most Worshipful Sir and Brethren:

Once again, it is an honour and privilege on behalf of this committee, to present the report or Foreword to the Reviews of the Annual Proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges received during the past year. Sincere thanks and gratitude must be extended to R.W. Bro. Frederic R. Branscombe for his careful selections of items and countless hours of preparation of these reviews for the interest of the brethren. Thanks are also directed to V.W. Bro. John Veldhuis, Temiskaming Lodge No. 462, New Liskeard, Ontario, and to Mrs. Agnes Arts, Englehart, Ontario, for their kind assistance in translating the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of the Netherlands. The intention of the Reviews is to inform the membership of the conditions and activities throughout the Masonic world.

Those brethren proposing or responding to Masonic toasts, active in Masonic education, welcoming visitors, delivering Masonic addresses will find these reviews a useful source for topics, quotations and information.

The bond of fellowship and cooperation between Grand Lodges and the concordant bodies has become quite evident. The need for greater dialogue and liaison is necessary to enable the new and inquisitive Mason to broaden his Masonic knowledge. The development of a universal Masonic calendar to avoid conflicts of meetings in Craft Masonry and other Masonic bodies was proposed in some jurisdictions.

**Attacks on Freemasonry** are still being made. This stems from the fact that we have not properly communicated what we are all about resulting in an ill-informed and ignorant public. The general consensus by some jurisdictions is to combat this detraction by living and acting by the three great principles: **Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth**. To this end the Craft has been guided for hundreds of years.

Lodges within some jurisdictions have seen the need for change to keep up with the times, while others have been reluctant to change old customs to endeavour to stimulate growth and ideas. In contrast, the committee on the Condition of the Order in Prince Edward Island emphasized in the strongest terms that **MEMBERSHIP DECLINES ARE NOT UNIVERSAL**: "In contrast to voices of doom and gloom heard in some previous years, advocating drastic changes and radical experiments, we now hear more saying that it is not Freemasonry that needs changing, but attitudes within lodges where good practices have fallen into disuse – practices proved effective over centuries and still demonstrably effective today."

**Community Visibility and Public Relations** have become extremely evident and important throughout the Masonic world. Many jurisdictions provide and assist in learning and educational programmes for children in all walks of life, i.e. camping experiences for physically challenged, bursaries, school supplies, Big Brothers and Sisters, Child I.D., and many others. The need for improvement in communications, within and without lodges, is seen as an important step to stimulate awareness. Masons in full view assisting in community activities provide an image as stated by M.W. Bro. Robert E. Hancock Jr., Grand Master, Indiana, "We have had many rededications of lodges and public ceremonials for all to see masons in action. Many lodges now appear in community activities such as parades, fairs, and festivals, and all of this shows that we are here to stay. Many of these public ceremonials have brought great articles and accounting events through the media."

Many Grand Lodges have their own Home Pages and Websites on the Internet. There

seems to be an ever increasing number of visitors to these sites. Several of the Reviews contain website addresses.

The success of any organization can be attributed to its leadership. Many jurisdictions have involved brethren at the lodge and Grand Lodge levels in training programmes to enhance their skills. M.W. Bro. Kevin L. Hatfield, Grand Master, Arkansas, remarked that lodges that are gaining in membership, viable and visible, are organized and goal directed, inspired and entertained, due to the LEADERSHIP that has vision and the lodge goals.

The Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador celebrated its first Annual Communication which has been reviewed. Special mention of our own Grand Secretary, M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies, being appointed to the Order of Meritorious Service is included in this Review.

These are brief observations and this Foreword is your invitation to read ALL the reviews. You will find them to be informative, thought-provoking and educational, thereby enhancing your knowledge of the conditions in other jurisdictions.

Sincere thanks are also extended to the office of the Grand Secretary and others who have made this report possible.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted.

G. WAYNE NELSON  
Chairman

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**R.W. Bro. Frederic R. Branscombe**

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## ALBERTA

93rd Annual Communication  
Calgary, Alberta, June, 1999

137 Lodges

8,858 Members

In his Address as Grand Master, M.W. Bro. James William Roberts first reflected on the essence of Masonry in a quotation from Edwin Markham's poem *The Creed*: "There is a destiny that makes us Brothers, none goes his way alone: all that we send into the lives of others, comes back into our own."

A current trend in some Grand Jurisdictions on which the Grand Master commented was the concept of *THREE DEGREES IN ONE DAY*. He noted that some success with this concept was being reported but it was his opinion that the real test will come in the months and years ahead: "I am not convinced that One Day events will assist the Craft but it will be worth our while to watch what these results might reveal." In this connection he reported that at the All Canada Conference the Grand Masters "were unanimous in their rejection of this concept."

The Grand Master requested his hearers to ask themselves the question, *Are you a thermometer or a thermostat in your Lodges?* He reminded them that "there is little we can do about a thermometer – it simply states what the reality of the air temperature is. But a thermostat is capable of changing the atmosphere. That is our challenge – as it always has been. In sharing any vision it requires that we have the attributes of the latter."

The Jurisprudence Committee drew attention to the increasing number of Masons-at-Large. "The number of recent lodge amalgamations has raised questions as to the status of certain long standing members of the Craft who are displaced by such an event." It recommended that the problem be studied concurrently with the matter of increasing requests for demits. The committee reported, also, that it had received from a Constituent Lodge a request for "clarification of the legality under the Constitution and Regulations of Grand Lodge to apply for a raffle license under the Alberta Gaming Commission." The lodge was advised that, although the Constitution of Grand Lodge was silent on this matter, "several moral implications in the light of usage and customs, would indicate it was not a wise course of action."

A report was made on the progress of individual lodges in establishing the office of Lodge Almoner, which had been authorized by Grand Lodge at its 93rd Annual Communication. The committee noted the need for regulations regarding records and audits and also for proper wording for inclusion in the Installation Ceremony.

In his Inaugural Address, M.W. Bro. Joseph Jones stressed the duty of every Grand Lodge member to attend his own lodge faithfully and to assist its officers and committees in having interesting meetings and activities, so as to be attractive to new members.

## ARKANSAS

157th Annual Communication  
Little Rock, Arkansas, February, 1999

318 Lodges

26,856 Members

M.W. Bro. O. C. Boyd reported to Grand Lodge on the condition of the Craft in Arkansas at the end of the year which he had designated officially as the year of *MASONIC VISION FOR THE FUTURE*. He expressed his conviction that their success during the past year was evidence of "the many blessings which the Great Architect of the Universe has bestowed upon me and this Fraternity, as we have endeavoured to improve ourselves in Freemasonry."

The Executive Officer for the Order of DeMolay had good news to report to Grand Lodge: "DeMolay in Arkansas continues to grow!!" Two Chapters had been constituted

during the past year and two more were being organized. He had some good advice for his hearers, as well: "Although you've heard many impressive titles applied to many hard working men today, I assure you, that if you become a DeMolay Advisor and earn the title of DeMolay 'Dad' it will be one of the more cherished accomplishments of your life."

The Grand Secretary spoke of the success of the official charity programme of Grand Lodge, which was the Association for Sheltered Workshops of Arkansas. "These workshops," he explained, "provide training and employment to our citizens who are mentally and physically handicapped." Grand Lodge is involved with each of the twenty-four workshops in Arkansas by providing money to improve their programmes.

Following his installation as Grand Master for the ensuing year, M.W. Bro. Kevin L. Hatfield spoke of the challenges facing Masonry. He asked each member of Grand Lodge to consider whether his lodge and its programmes have "direction, purpose and improve the quality of life in your community?" He reminded them that he had spoken to them on a previous occasion about the time "when this fraternity was a driving force in each community. I recounted to you a time when this fraternity was indeed benevolent, charitable and had a purpose other than just creating new members." He reminded Grand Lodge that there are in Arkansas "lodges that are gaining in membership and that are a viable as well as visible part of their respective communities. In these lodges I have found men that have an opportunity to learn and lead. They are organized and goal directed; inspired and entertained; challenged and respected. They are proud to be a member of an organization committed to making a difference. In every one of these lodges you will find leaders. You will find that the leadership has vision and the lodge has goals."

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

*128th Annual Communication*

*Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia, June, 1999*

*162 Lodges*

*14,746 Members*

The validity of an assessment of the state of the Craft, the Grand Master stated in his Annual Address, depends on the criteria that are used. M.W. Bro. Harold C. Nordan reported that he had observed that "to some Brethren success of a lodge, and indeed the Craft as a whole, is a matter of numbers: roster numbers, numbers initiated and numbers attending lodge meetings." It was his judgement, that although the majority of members are more concerned with quality than quantity, a "panic attitude prevails in a small but vocal group who are more concerned with the spin off to concordant bodies that increased numbers in Craft Lodges might provide, than to the quality of Craft Masonry." He referred to the *All the Way in One Day* concept with which some Grand Jurisdictions in the United States are experimenting. The Grand Master stated that for some its attractiveness seems to be in financial benefit from increased membership but he cautioned, "I would remind the Brethren that the primary function of Freemasonry is not to initiate men." He noted the concept has no support with Canadian Grand Masters.

The Grand Historian emphasized that when lodges amalgamate or surrender their charters "it is essential to record their stories before the players disappear." He urged that this be treated as a priority. He reported that in Kamloops there had been "a successful interactive day of dialogue, role playing, open forums and reflection to enable members to more comfortably discuss Freemasonry with family, new members, non-Masons and detractors."

The Grand Lodge website, which is maintained by the Community Relations Committee, is growing in popularity as a vehicle for information, having over 320 pages of information. The number of visitors rose during the year from an average of 400 per day to more than 1000; mostly from North America but from all parts of the world also. The

committee considered that the visitors were mostly interested in the collection of text files but observed that the statement on Freemasonry and Religion and the Robbie Burns collection also were very popular. The extent of the service to the public, as well as its importance to the Craft, can be seen in the fact that "The webmaster answers an average of twenty requests per month for information not covered in the site. In the last year, he also received 34 membership inquiries which were forwarded to the appropriate lodge secretaries." The committee stated that the site is accessible through two domains: <<http://freemasonry.bc.ca> and <<http://bcfreemasonry.com>.

## CONNECTICUT

### *Semiannual Communication and 210th Annual Communication*

*Milford and Cromwell, Connecticut, October, 1997, and April, 1998*

*112 Lodges*

*21,302 Members*

At the Semiannual Communication there was a discussion of the experience in other Jurisdictions with "one-day classes." For the most part those who spoke "doubted the success rate, at least from the standpoint of numbers of candidates who would become Active Members." There was no vote but the discussion "showed either opposition or serious doubt as to the success of such an attempt."

M.W. Bro. William F. Carpenter, in his Address to the Annual Communication, reported that the fifty-one computers given to Grand Lodge had been reconfigured and delivered to lodge secretaries. Also, support was provided to the thirty lodges which already had access to a computer to make them compatible with the system being established within the Grand Jurisdiction. "As we progress into the future," he said, "the ability to easily and accurately use and transmit information will become more important for the operation of a successful lodge." The Grand Master announced that the Grand Lodge Web Page was operating and could be visited at [www.hiram.com](http://www.hiram.com).

The Grand Historian urged every Worshipful Master to ensure that a Lodge Historian is appointed. While not a line officer, the historian maintains the connection between the lodge and its past. He said that a workbook for lodge historians was being prepared.

The Committee on the Grand Lodge Library and Museum stated that it had been split into two subcommittees, which "have worked independently of each other to establish their own goals."

The activities of the Committee on Masonic Education were reported under three main headings:

(1) **The Connecticut Masonic Resource Guide.** This publication (better known as the "Officer Manual") had been revised and, at the request of several members, consideration was being given to the publication of "a smaller version (pocket reference) of the officers' responsibilities."

(2) **Web Site.** The committee had worked with Grand Lodge Officers in the development of a Grand Lodge Home Page, in addition to the Web Page which was currently operational. The committee announced that "any Lodge, Masonic Body, DeMolay and Rainbow is welcome at the site and may have a page for their own activities including updating by a member of the Lodge and links to any site. Lodges with their own web page may link to or from this site."

(3) **Seminars.** Four seminars, open to all members of the Craft, were held during the year. The seminars "are in constant evolution, from the use of large print material to the introduction of electronic medium to presenters with expertise on specific topics."

The Committee on Publicity and Public Relations stated that its trailer, designed to make the Fraternity better known in the community, was being used more often at local fairs and parades.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Semiannual Communication and 188th Annual Communication  
Washington, District of Columbia, May and December, 1998*

**32 Lodges** **5,666 Members**

The Correspondence Committee gave a report at the Semiannual Communication on the recognition of Prince Hall Masonry by Grand Lodges in the United States, Canada and other countries, following such recognition by the United Grand Lodge of England. It observed that full details concerning studies of Prince Hall Masonry, which were made by some Grand Lodges, can be found at a web site located at <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/1799/phb.html>. The committee noted that "it has become the established policy of our Grand Lodge to extend the hand of Masonic friendship to Prince Hall Masonry."

At the Annual Communication, M.W. Bro. Eldon J. Brown outlined some of the charity projects with which Grand Lodge had been involved during the previous year. One of these was the Northern Virginia 4-H Education Centre which provides innovative learning programmes and camping experiences for children suffering from epilepsy, cancer, HIV and similar disabilities. In addition, Grand Lodge is an active participant both in a Blood Bank and in a Child Identification Programme.

The Masonic Education and Service Committee asked for the co-operation of Worshipful Masters in the selection and training of those who are to follow them in office. It reminded them that it is their duty to make certain that the brethren who will succeed them in the Master's Chair have completed and submitted the written test. Although "these 'requirements' have been in place for a number of years," they were not being met in every case to the committee's satisfaction.

The Adopt-a -Grammar-School Committee reported that many lodges have continued to participate in this endeavour not only by helping a specific school in the local community but also by extending friendship and support to other District of Columbia schools.

A progress report was submitted by the Chairman of the Library and Museum Committee with reference to the video tape plan which had been announced by the committee earlier at the Semiannual Communication. The plan is to make video tape recordings of interviews with Past Grand Masters and others who have valuable information about the history of Freemasonry in the District of Columbia. The chairman reported that one interview had already been completed with the Grand Lecturer Emeritus, who had much interesting information to contribute which some future writer of Masonry in Washington will be glad to have.

## ENGLAND

*Quarterly Annual Communication  
London, England, March, April, June, September and December, 1999*

**8,646 Lodges**

At the March Communication the Board of General Purposes reported that the Library and Museum had received 23,588 visitors in 1998, of whom 15,167 were Masons and 8,421 were non-Masons.

In reference to a problem being widely discussed at the time in both the Craft and the community, the Board of General Purposes referred at the March Communication to disclosure by a Mason of his membership in the Craft. "Every Mason," it said, "is free to reveal his own Masonic membership, except when it might appear that business, professional or personal advantage is thereby being sought for himself or another. The Board believes that brethren should be encouraged to acknowledge their membership with pride."

The Board observed that there are organizations in England and Wales whose rituals

and practices closely resemble those of Freemasonry, except they admit women into their membership. In this connection, it observed, "They are not recognized by this Grand Lodge and intervisitation may not take place." While this position is what Masons in other Jurisdictions would expect, the Board took a position in another matter which might not be expected in many other Jurisdictions: "The Board is also aware that there exist other bodies not directly imitative of pure ancient Masonry, but which by implication introduce Freemasonry, such as the Order of the Eastern Star. Membership of such bodies, attendance at their meetings or participation in their ceremonies is incompatible with membership of this Grand Lodge."

M.W. Bro. H.R.H. The Duke of Kent, *KG*, was Proclaimed by his several styles and titles and Installed as the Most Worshipful Grand Master at the Annual Investiture in April. One of his military appointments is of particular interest to Ontario Masons: Colonel-in-Chief of The Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment).

In his Address following Installation, the Grand Master urged his brethren always to be proud of their membership in the Craft and never, even when challenged, to deny it. He pointed out that "At each Quarterly Communication during the past year, the Grand Secretary has reported developments in our sustained campaign to counter ill-informed comments about us in the Press," with the result that wild accusations and inaccurate reports in the media have been refuted in every case. "The contribution that we can all make to this effort," the Grand Master continued, "is to demonstrate that we really do follow our own moral precepts. For hundreds of years now our three great principles, Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth have guided the actions of the Craft. To outsiders they may seem old fashioned, or even trite, but we know that in fact they are timeless and we stand by them."

## ILLINOIS

*159th Annual Communication  
Springfield, Illinois, October, 1998*

*612 Lodges*

*91,697 Members*

Speaking of the programme by Grand Lodge to strengthen and solidify relations with Appendant Masonic bodies in Illinois, M.W. Bro. Benny L. Grisham reported that great strides had been made during the past year. "Each of us must realize," he said, "that there is so much to be gained by working together."

The Grand Master reported on the successful involvement by many lodges in the Pillar Programme. He emphasized that this "is not just a membership program, although, if it is operated properly within a lodge, it will attract good new members. The Pillar Program is the program that your Grand Lodge officers have chosen to partner with our lodges, not only for lodge improvement, but also for the overall enhancement of our fraternity throughout the state. The program is basically a lodge self-improvement program. By increasing activity in the community and in the lodge, success in membership will follow." He noted that the number of lodges enroled in the programme was increasing steadily and he encouraged every lodge to participate.

M.W. Bro. Grisham expressed his pleasure in being able to report that DeMolay, Rainbow and Job's Daughters were very strong and active. He indicated that Grand Lodge helped them financially and he expressed the hope that individual members of Grand Lodge would assist in meeting the continuing need for adult leaders. In particular, the Grand Master was pleased to report that "Grand Lodge signed a lease with Illinois DeMolay giving them a long sought camp area near our Masonic home at Sullivan. Their long-range plan is to construct a building and use the property for a youth camp for all youth organizations here in our state." He said that he was confident that this camp will work for

the betterment of Illinois Masonic youth.

The Grand Secretary informed Grand Lodge of a deal which had been made with a communication services company for the purchase of "a complete, operational computer system, including training personnel at the Grand Secretary's office, computer-related hardware, standard software and customized software."

Regarding recognition of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge in the State of Illinois, the Grand Secretary stated that at a special communication of the Grand Lodge of Illinois, held on April 18, 1998, in the preceptorcy of the Valley of Chicago, a Recognition Agreement was signed by M.W. Bro. Grisham and by M.W. Bro. Willie B. Evans, Sr., (Grand Master of Prince Hall Masons in Illinois), and attested to by the Grand Secretary of each Grand Lodge. Over four hundred Masons were in attendance on this historic occasion.

## INDIANA

*182nd Annual Communication  
Indianapolis, Indiana, May, 1999*

476 Lodges

80,278 Members

It was stated by M.W. Bro. Robert E. Hancock, Jr., in his Address to Grand Lodge, that public awareness of Masonry helps the citizens of a community realize that members of the Craft are proud to be Masons. He was, therefore, proud that Masonry was seen frequently during the year on public view throughout the State of Indiana. "We have had many rededications of Lodges and public ceremonials for all to see Masons in action. Many Lodges now appear in community activities such as parades, fairs and festivals, and all of this shows that we are here to stay. Many of these public ceremonials have brought about great articles and accounting of events through the media."

Speaking on the condition of Masonry in Indiana, the Grand Master reported that some lodges had experienced great growth, while others (unwilling to change old customs and keep up with the times) have not. While he disagreed with those who were unwilling to try new ideas, he defended their right to do so. It was his view that each lodge must be free to do what it considers to be best for the lodge and for the community in which it is situated.

M.W. Bro. Hancock was certain, however, that normally "the best thing for our Lodges is more use of the facilities where we meet. I encourage each Lodge to make the building more user friendly and have more activity in the building. The best advertisement for Masonry is a full parking lot, with families standing around the building enjoying each other's company."

The Family Committee observed in its report that many lodges are hosting events that Masons with children are eager to attend. It reported an increase in the number of lodges that have highchairs, televisions, video cassette recorders and games for youngsters. The committee was "enthused to see the beginning of a Masonic related group targeted for younger Masons. The Rough Ashlar Society recently formed here in Indiana. It is composed of Masons eighteen to forty-five years old. Their activities are centered on that age group. The Rough Ashlar Society does not wish to become just another appendant body of Masons. This group is dedicated to seeing that Masons eighteen to forty-five play an active role in symbolic Masonry."

Grand Lodge considered the need to extend the grounds of remission of dues beyond financial inability to pay. To this end the following Motion was adopted: "After the time for payment has elapsed, the Lodge may, by majority vote, remit the dues of any member who because of distress either financially, physically, or health-wise is unable to pay the same. In the case of prolonged illness of a Brother, the Lodge by unanimous vote may remit the dues of the Brother prior to the time of payment."

## IRELAND

*Quarterly Communications and St. John's Day Communication  
Belfast, Cookstown, Northern Ireland and Dublin, Republic of Ireland,  
March, June, October and December, 1998*

Speaking on the occasion of St. John's Day, 1998, M.W. Bro. Darwin H. Templeton reviewed the events of the past Masonic year. The most important on the domestic front, in his judgement, were the introduction of the Printed Ritual and the decision to implement the Programme for Change. He was confident that "The Printed Ritual will give a new dimension to Lodge working and Degree giving and hopefully encourage young Masons to become more involved in the governance of their Lodge." With regard to the Implementation of the Programme for Change, the Grand Master considered it to be vital to the very survival of the Craft. He expressed disappointment at the apathy shown by some Lodge Officers but he congratulated the Metropolitan Board on the publication of the *MetroMason* and also for organizing the Open Day at Freemasons' Hall. "This positive attitude," he said, "augurs well for the future of Freemasonry in the Metropolitan Area."

An event occurred during the month of November which was unique in the relationship between Grand Lodge and the Government of the Irish Republic and was considered by many as the highlight of the year. The Grand Master together with the Deputy Grand Master welcomed President Mary McAleese, when she made the first official visit of an Irish Head of State to Freemasons' Hall, Dublin. As the climax of a guided tour of the Masonic Museum, she was presented with a Tyrone Crystal Bowl which was inscribed with the coat-of-arms of the Grand Lodge of Ireland and came from the Donegall Masonic Collection.

A progress report was given on the establishment of the Grand Lodge Website. This included a display in an adjacent room of the equipment and a demonstration of its operation. Members of Grand Lodge were reminded of an earlier decision by the Grand Master that it would be improper for any member of the Irish Constitution to create a Masonic Website without first obtaining permission and submitting the contents to Grand Lodge for approval.

## KANSAS

*143rd Annual Communication  
Salina, Kansas, March, 1999*

*280 Lodges*

*38,957 Members*

M.W. Bro. T. Michael Fegan spoke of the partnership which existed between Grand Lodge and the appendant organizations in his Jurisdiction. This allowed the Masonic family in Kansas to continue to develop in a positive way with a clear view of the future. "How good and pleasant this bond of fellowship is," he said, "that connects our common ideals and traditional values." With this in mind, one of his formal Recommendations to Grand Lodge was that there be continued co-operation between the Rite Bodies: particularly, the Scottish Rite, York Rite and the Shrine. He proposed forming a task force or committee to explore the idea of developing programmes that would be of mutual interest and benefit.

Another of the Grand Master's Recommendations concerned the future requirements of Freemasonry in Kansas. For the continuing recruitment of members, the Craft must look to the young people of today and maintain contact with them as they mature. There is no better way of doing this, he suggested, than in co-operation with the Youth Orders: Rainbow, Job's Daughters and particularly DeMolay. He referred to the young people in these Orders as some of the brightest and most talented individuals with whom he had ever worked and he praised their energy and level of character. Possibly as a means of meeting, at least partially, the expectations of members of DeMolay, as well as those of other potential recruits, M.W. Bro. Fegan recommended that Grand Lodge "develop a plan to identify

the needs of our members (present and future) and implement a plan to meet those needs."

The chairman of *OPERATION "KAN"* gave on behalf of his committee a report which his audience must have found most moving, recalling the admonition given in the Charity Lecture. "We all have been given certain talents and abilities," he reminded Grand Lodge, "and sooner or later we will be called on to use these GOD given gifts to help someone. I received a gift when I lost my arm. I'm able to communicate with the newly made amputee, to encourage him to lead a useful and productive life. Whenever we see someone in need, whatever the reason, reach out and help. You will receive GOD'S BLESSING!"

The Committee on Church – Lodge Relations observed that one of the most common causes of problems between churches and lodges is misunderstanding on the part of churches concerning the true nature of Freemasonry. As there are no inherent causes for conflict between the churches and Masonry, the committee concluded that "since the problems which do arise are usually based on misunderstanding or ignorance, we need to make ourselves more knowledgeable about Masonry, so that we can speak with assurance about it" to detractors.

## LOUISIANA

*188th Annual Communication  
Alexandria, Louisiana, February, 1999*

*283 Lodges*

*28,960 Members*

In his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. William H. Brown spoke plainly concerning the state of the Order. He was quite clear in his identification of the problems and of the solution to them. His message was that Masonry must not only be a force for good in the community but also it must be seen as such in that community. Otherwise, he said, "there is no advantage to belonging to and trusting in, or being associated with an organization that does the same as the one down the street. It is when an organization stands above a crowd, does proud work, has great respect and has stature that will cause others to want to come and join it." It was his view that the difference between those lodges which have become like the other organizations down the street and those that are outstandingly successful lies in the quality of the lodge leadership. He truly believed that success comes to those lodges that are involved in community projects, community affairs and "Prospect Nights" by which they actively reach out to potential new members.

The Grand Master reported that in company with the Deputy Grand Master, the Grand Senior Warden and the Grand Secretary, he had attended the Annual Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America. For the benefit of those who were unfamiliar with this conference he outlined the benefits to a Grand Lodge of attendance at such meetings. He proposed, however, that in addition to having senior officers attend this Conference it would be helpful to have junior line officers there too, so that they could begin to formulate plans to be implemented in the coming years. In summary, he offered this evaluation of both the North American Conference and the Southeastern Masonic Conference, which he had attended as well: "Whether we agree with trends occurring in Freemasonry or not, it is essential that we understand the facts regarding the issues."

The Masonic Education Committee reported on some of the learning materials and other resources which it provides. One of these is a computer disk containing twenty-three articles pertaining to Anti-Masonic activities. Also available is an "educational section on the Internet web site at: <http://www.la-mason.com>. It contains fifty-five selected Short Talk Bulletins that may be used for acquiring Masonic information or for preparing a talk on various aspects of our Fraternity. It contains several bulletins designed to help the lodge officers perform their respective duties." The committee prepares monthly quizzes and distributes them to the lodges ten times a year. These are used by several lodges in connection with programmes related to Masonic Education. The committee is prepared to

give assistance as requested to any member of a lodge who is preparing a talk. A library of talks is being developed for that purpose.

## MICHIGAN

*173rd Annual Communication  
Traverse City, Michigan, May, 1999*

*388 Lodges*

*61,132 Members*

M.W. Bro. Hegyi stated that "one of the jewels in the Crown of Michigan Masonry is our youth and their adult leaders." The three Masonic youth orders are priceless jewels for every Grand Lodge as its youth are its principal hope for survival. However, few Grand Lodges if any can say with Michigan that the Supreme Worthy Advisor of the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls, the Supreme Guardian of the International Order of Jobs Daughters and the Grand Master of DeMolay International all came from its jurisdiction in the same approximate time frame. The Grand Master observed that this recognition speaks well of youth leadership in Michigan and its commitment to young people. In urging every lodge to give enthusiastic and generous support to the youth organizations, he stated that "No effort, whether it be small or great, has ever been wasted on helping the youth achieve their potential."

Following the creation previously of recognized awards for ritual proficiency, designated as *Junior, Senior and Master Ritualist*, M.W. Bro. Hegyi had appropriate medals awarded to those who had "passed their proficiency test respective to the conferral of our degrees." Another inducement for the improvement of ritual was the inauguration of a "Lodge Ritualistic Competition, whereby a lodge team may compete against other Lodge teams across our Grand Jurisdiction to determine the Lodge with the best ritualistic team for the year." The Grand Master felt that, while the winner received a plaque, all participating lodges were winners in many ways.

The Masonic Service and Education Committee reported sending invitations to the officers and members of all lodges to attend one of six leadership and training programmes which it had conducted at different locations across the State in conjunction with various lodges. The topics presented at these training programmes were (a) The Worshipful Master and his duties; (b) The Michigan Masonic Manual; (c) Lodge Correspondence and resources; (d) *WHAT IF?* Questions and Answers; (e) Lodge Finances; (f) Masonic Working Tools; and (g) Grand Lodge Programmes.

Three recommendations were put forward by the Masonic Service and Education Committee for consideration by Grand Lodge, namely:

"That we ever strive to improve the basic communication between Grand Lodge and the constituent Lodges.

"That the programmes presented by Service and Education are tied together with other programmes being rendered by Grand Lodge so that in effect there is continuity between the services being rendered to the Craft.

"That a Grand Lodge calendar is initiated and maintained on an annual basis: one that encompasses all the activities of all Grand Lodge Standing Committees and other known Masonic functions about the State. This would greatly alleviate the conflict of activities that prohibit attendance of prospective attendees and the presenters."

## NETHERLANDS

*Annual Communication  
Utrecht, Kingdom of the Netherlands, June, 1999*

*177 Lodges*

*6,528 Members*

The Grand Master, M.W. Bro. B. Sarphati, reported that the Craft had enjoyed another successful year in the Netherlands. The Grand Lodge Executive, as well as the other

regular and *ad hoc* committees of Grand Lodge, together with the Constituent Lodges, had all fulfilled their respective mandates acceptably. Yet the Grand Master sounded a note of warning for the future. He noted that the Long Range Planning Committee reported that a decline in membership, which began about 1988, was continuing and that the average age of the members was steadily becoming higher. He agreed with the committee that these signs of danger were even more ominous since so many members of the Craft acted as if there were no danger at all, because they believed that the situation would right itself. M.W. Bro. Sarphati commented that sticking one's head in the sand like an ostrich has never been a good solution for any problem. Quoting from *The Masonic Year Book of 1845*, he said "Brother Freemasons, the task is given to us to show the world that Freemasonry is not finished serving yet, that we fulfil this task with holy diligence and fervour. The improvement and refinement of mankind will be the utmost reward."

Some observers of the Craft, M.W. Bro. Sarphati stated, feel that it has turned inward so much that the feeling of reality has been lost. He wished to make very clear that the reforms which he favoured do not involve tampering with the content or rituals of Masonry. What matters, in his view, is "the quality of the work and the culture that has to improve in a few lodges to remain attractive to future generations." He stated his belief that Freemasonry is in possession of great and immutable truths that the world has largely lost sight of but would return to if it were made aware of them.

In addition to the Long Range Planning Committee, the Constitution Committee, the Building Fund Committee, the Education Committee and the Youth Committee were commended by the Grand Master for their work since the last Communication of Grand Lodge. In particular, he praised the Education Committee for its work in improving Masonic communications, both within the Craft and in the community. This was accomplished with the help of several brethren who had professional expertise in communications, especially in relation to journalism and graphic arts. A notable innovation by the Youth Committee was its SYMPOSIUM FOR YOUNGER BRETHREN, which was considered a huge success.

## NEVADA

*134th Annual Communication  
Reno, Nevada, November, 1998*

*41 Lodges*

*5,539 Members*

Commenting on the state of the Craft in Nevada, M.W. Bro. Arthur K. Cronin told Grand Lodge that notwithstanding the fact that most lodges were in a favourable condition, he had to say that in at least some instances this was not the case. He had seen some lodges that were having difficult times.

The Grand Master drew the attention of every Worshipful Master to the importance of little things in the way in which others rated a lodge. One example of this, lodge communicates with its own members and with other Masons and non-Masons. "I know," he said, "that we all live in the *right now world* but not everyone has a computer that is connected to the world wide web and not everyone has a FAX machine in their homes or even in their offices. Perhaps we should all remember that we meet on the level, the common level, and not assume that the electronic age has encompassed us all."

M.W. Bro. Cronin remarked that another measurement by which members of the community judge a lodge is a memorial service. Commenting on the importance of adhering strictly to the adopted ritual, he pointed out that "the funeral or memorial service is when the general public sees Masonry the most and makes their opinions of who we are and what we are about."

A Grand Lodge Proclamation was given with the dates for Public School Observance

Week, requiring lodges "to observe the same with programmes and activities of a public nature where possible and report their activities to the Grand Secretary." One lodge more than met that requirement by preparing, serving and helping clean up after over 350 spaghetti dinners in an elementary school. The Grand Master commended that lodge for the "positive demonstration of Masonry's belief in and support of the Free Public Schools." Although he stated that he did not expect all lodges to start cooking for schools, he was glad to see support for the schools that went beyond inviting educators speak to lodges during Public School Observances.

The Family of Freemasonry Committee gave an account of a meeting at which Grand Lodge Officers met with representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star, Daughters of the Nile, all three York Rite Grand Bodies, Scottish Rite, Rainbow for Girls, Job's Daughters and DeMolay. "We all learned a little about each of the organizations," the committee reported, "collected scheduling information in an attempt to prepare a master calendar and discussed a most interesting topic: *What is impossible today which, if changed, would lead to significant improvements in your organization?*" The committee recommended having similar meetings in future years.

The message from the DeMolay Committee was a familiar one: "Money is not the primary need for DeMolay. The young men need your time, experience and knowledge. With the growth of DeMolay even more adult volunteers are needed to be advisors."

## NEW BRUNSWICK

*132nd Annual Communication  
Saint John, New Brunswick, May, 1999*

*52 Lodges*

*5,150 Members*

In his Address to the Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honourable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of New Brunswick, M.W. Bro. Osborne L. Nason congratulated those who had worked hard on the Masonic Renewal Programme. He reported, that after much planning and preparation, the programme is now functioning well, with a Masonic Renewal Committee established in every district. "Masonic Renewal, as envisaged in this Jurisdiction," he stated, "will not change the Ritual, the Constitution or the Philosophy of Masonry. It is intended as an education tool to instruct and educate the officers and brethren of lodges how to promote Masonry in their respective lodges." He believed that the future of the Craft throughout the Jurisdiction will be greatly enhanced by the Masonic Renewal Programme.

The Public Relations Committee reported that it had been necessary for it to spend over a thousand dollars to obtain proper publicity for Masonic events of importance during 1998 and also to announce bursary winners in that year. In that connection, the committee praised one newspaper: *"The Times & Transcript"* has reported as news items the installation of Keith Lodge in December and charitable donations occurring in the Moncton area." The committee expressed the hope that *The Times & Transcript* will continue that policy and that its leadership in this regard will be followed by other newspapers in the Province.

In its report, the Committee on Masonic Education urged lodges to make greater use of the educational materials available from Grand Lodge. Videos, quizzes and short talks may be obtained from the District Deputy Grand Master or his District Education Officer. The committee indicated its concern that insufficient use is being made of the Mentor Programme. It should be used not because it is mandatory but because it can be of great benefit to a lodge. Because "many of us laboured for years before we learned what is taught in the Mentor Programme," the committee stressed that a little effort in teaching the Mentor Programme to new members will pay large dividends in the form of BETTER MASONs.

In a report on the status of DeMolay, members of Grand Lodge were reminded of the need to promote Masonic youth groups to the fullest. Suggested forms of support are to help them to find more members and advisors and to assist in forming new Chapters.

Camp Goodtime N.B. provided a summer camp for children with special health problems. The camp was held on Grand Lake at the Rotary Campsite, which is fully wheel chair accessible, with fifty children registered for eight days. Also, the committee sponsored four children and their interveners at a one week camp at Camp Rubella, under the guidance of the N.B. Deafblind Rubella Association. This camp provides intervention, recreation, education and related services to persons afflicted with deafness and blindness.

## NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

*1st Annual Communication*

*St. John's, Newfoundland, October, 1998*

*31 Lodges*

*2,352 Members*

It was the privilege of M.W. Bro. Herman W. Starkes to open and preside over the First Annual Communication of the most recent Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons consecrated in North America and likely to be the last. In the circumstances much of his Address was devoted to thanking those brethren whose vision and persistence, notwithstanding many difficulties, resulted in the creation of a sovereign Grand Lodge in Newfoundland. This could not have happened, M.W. Bro. Starkes pointed out, without the assistance of several other Grand Lodges. As two sister Grand Lodges had been pre-eminent in their support, visits to them in recognition of their outstanding assistance was deemed to be paramount. They were (first) the United Grand Lodge of England, where the visitors from Newfoundland were welcomed by the M.W. Pro Grand Master, The Right Honourable Lord Farnham, and (second) the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, where a warm welcome was extended by M.W. Bro. William T. Anderson. Both visits presented opportunities, the Grand Master told members of Grand Lodge, "to further cement the very friendly relations we presently enjoy with these two most influential Grand Jurisdictions."

In this connection, the Board of General Purposes indicated that the United Grand Lodge of England had been most supportive, especially regarding the consecration of the new Grand Lodge. The Board made special mention of a highly prized gift to Newfoundland Masons: "The Friendship Stone, which was presented by the Grand Lodge of Canada in Ontario, will be proudly displayed in our Masonic Temple to vividly remind us of their support during this most important period in our Masonic history."

The Grand Secretary reported that all thirty-one Founding Lodges had been presented with special Founding Warrants. He stated, also, that every member of a Founding Lodge had been presented with a special Founding Member Certificate to mark the consecration of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador.

The Grand Master announced that M.W. Bro. The Right Honourable Lord Farnham had accepted an appointment as Past Grand Master (Honorary) of the new Grand Lodge. Also, it was announced that M.W. Bro. Robert E. Davies, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, was one of two brethren who had been appointed to the Order of Meritorious Service "in recognition and appreciation of their contribution and support to the founding of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador."

R.W. Bro. Chaplin, Deputy Grand Master, said that Freemasonry in Newfoundland and Labrador was well positioned to enter the next millennium. He then gave his brethren this formula for success: "Coming together is a **beginning**. Keeping together is **progress**. Working together is **success**. If all Freemasons in our Province move forward together, then the success **will** take care of itself."

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Semiannual Communication and 210th Annual Communication  
Manchester, New Hampshire, 1999*

*160 Lodges*

*9,297 Members*

In its report to the Semiannual Communication, the Unity Committee spoke of its progress in the development of a shared calendar of Masonic events. Each of the Appendant Bodies in New Hampshire was asked to inform the committee of the dates of its important events. The different branches of Masonry were requested, as much as possible, to respect the events of the other Bodies, with the hope that conflicts might be kept to a minimum.

The DeMolay Committee was happy to report on "the activities and continued enthusiasm of the Order." For the past four years new recruits have exceeded the number of those attaining the upper age limit for membership. The committee noted that co-operation between lodges and DeMolay Chapters is not necessarily one sided, as instances of interactive collaboration were reported. "Several lodges," the committee recorded, "have involved DeMolays to assist at their banquets and enjoy fellowship together. Several Chapters have provided programmes for Lodges and Eastern Star Chapters."

In his Address to the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge, M.W. Bro. Richard R. Schanda commented that he was most pleased to see the high degree of public awareness of the contributions that Masons are making to various charities in the community. "I can sense," he said, "an increase in the recognition of this Benevolent Order of ours and a great sense of appreciation as well. Much of this support can be traced to the great job that Masonic Charities perform in the villages, towns and cities of our State."

The Chairman of the Committee for the Widows' Programme remarked that after five years as chairman of that committee he continued to be gratified with the exceptionally high level of support, assistance and compassion extended to our *SPECIAL LADIES*. He reported that several lodges "have on-going programmes through the year, e.g., personal visits, phone calls, holiday cards, gifts, transportation, invitations to semi-public functions and to local concerts and plays." He noted that often lodges which are in close proximity pool their resources and hold joint events.

## NEW JERSEY

*211th Annual Communication  
Atlantic City, New Jersey, April, 1998*

*160 Lodges*

*38,804 Members*

M.W. Bro. Gerald H. Grosskoff, in his Annual Report, gave some cogent advice not only to his Worshipful Masters and Wardens but also to all officers and all members of lodges everywhere. He urged them ever to remember that they are the *FRONT LINE TROOPS* of the Fraternity. "It is up to you," he said, "in all things to convince the members of this or any other organization that the tenets of the organization are worthwhile, and the effort put forth in its support is not wasted." This exhortation applies both to those who struggle against lethargy and indolence within a lodge and to those who defend the Craft against vicious attacks from its detractors. A situation report on the Grand Lodge Internet site was given in the Report of the Strategic Planning Committee. Since the site was established there have been more than 15,000 visits to it by brethren from all parts of the world. The report indicated that the site has general information about New Jersey Freemasonry, including the Appendant Bodies, and also about some twenty-five individual lodges. Connection with these lodges, as well as with all U.S. and Canadian Grand Lodges is possible through the Internet. The chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee stated that he was proud to report that at least fifteen new members had resulted during the previous year through e-mail information requests from the Grand Lodge site and from the sites of

individual lodges.

The responsibilities of the Youth Committee, as stated in its report, is to provide liaison with all youth groups in the State of New Jersey and, on behalf of Grand Lodge, offer support to them on a request basis. The chairman observed that though Grand Lodge gives financial support to DeMolay and Rainbow, the Youth Committee must keep in mind also the needs and wants of other New Jersey youth groups, such as the 4-H Clubs, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Big Brothers and Big Sisters. He referred also to the youngsters enroled in the Dyslexia Programme, where Grand Lodge cooperates with the Scottish Rite in Masonic Children Learning Centres sponsored by the Rite.

## NEW MEXICO

*122nd Annual Communication  
Rio Rancho, New Mexico, March, 1999*

*66 Lodges*

*7,281 Members*

The Grand Master in his Annual Address commented on the Ritual Workshops that had been held in many parts of the State to assist brethren to improve their delivery of ritual. He complimented the Grand Lecturer and his staff of ritualists for their effort and care. He strongly supported the concept of good ritual which they taught in their workshops. He recommended that lodges take greater advantage of the opportunities offered by the Grand Lecturer and his associates. He warned them, however, that improving one's ritual skills is not easy but it is very rewarding.

In the matter of ritual, M.W. Bro. Dan F. Irick explained in some detail his views concerning the nature and the importance of delivering ritual well. "Our Masonic Ritual," he stated, "is as good as the lodge wants to make it. Many lodges perform the work with perfection and meaning. Others perform it with indifference and lack of energy. Many others perform it with the spirit and affection that comes from an association with something that is good. The difference between our Fraternity and other organizations is our ancient ritual that teaches a way of life and ties us to our past. It is what makes Masonry. Without it, we are nothing more than a service or social club. Those Masons and lodges that study and work at the ritual are the ones who really learn the deep meaning of our craft and translate it into their daily lives. Perfection is not what counts, effort is."

The need for a committee on Masonic Youth was discussed. It was pointed out that Grand Lodge and its Appendant Bodies are for DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls the sole source of financial, physical and leadership support. Since Grand Lodge lacked a committee responsible for reporting on the progress and problems encountered with the development of membership in the youth groups and their strategic direction, it was argued that it was in the best interests of Grand Lodge to have such a committee so as to be kept well informed regarding Masonic youth activities. Accordingly, a motion was adopted to make the appropriate change in the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of New Mexico to establish a Permanent Masonic Youth Committee with the mandate to make reports to Grand Lodge at each Annual Communication.

## NEW YORK

*217th Annual Communication  
New York City, New York, May, 1999*

*670 Lodges*

*77,322 Members*

The Grand Secretary confessed to a conflict of interest, in that he wanted a larger membership with more money but, also, a smaller membership with higher standards. He believed that the way to an enlarged membership is in "bringing in quality members; raising the dues and fee structure; strengthening our ritual; enhancing our teachings and

enforcing a dress code." He yearned for the *OLD FASHIONED MASONRY*, where Brothers could count on one another, where moral and ethical behaviour were norms and Masonry was unquestionably the world's most prestigious organization.

The Grand Secretary's emphasis on the need to maintain Masonic standards was reflected in the Address of M.W. Bro. Earle J. Hino Jr., Grand Master of Masons. To the representatives of the lodges he said, "You, my Brethren, have an awesome responsibility, for you hold within your grasp and franchise the very destiny of Freemasonry in the Empire State. Guard well your sacred trust." The committee on Community Service referred to a publication, *The Community Service Manual*, which had been given to each District Deputy Grand Master. The committee reported that it now has the responsibility for the Child ID Programme. This is a project that has no direct Grand Lodge funding but is supported by voluntary gifts to the Brotherhood Fund. The Grand Master, in his Address, described the Child Identification Programme as one of the most popular programmes of Grand Lodge. He stated that, with nearly 100,000 youngsters video taped to date, "parents, teachers, legislators and law enforcement agencies across the State have been staunch advocates and supporters of this project. We are indeed pleased by their participation and support of this programme." The committee reminded the lodges that there is significant public relations value in lodge activities of a charitable nature in the community. "We urge all Lodges," the committee said in concluding its Report, "to become active and visible in their Communities by using the Child ID Programme, one of the other programmes outlined in *The Community Service Manual* or one of their own devising."

The Grand Historian spoke of the importance of Area Historians. They are needed in preserving and sharing Masonic history in New York as that task is too big for one person. He reported that he had been asked to update the history of Grand Lodge, with reference to the period from 1981 to 2006. He requested any brother with useful information to share it with his Area Historian or send it to the Grand Historian. He distinguished between the role of an archivist or a librarian in collecting and preserving valuable historical documents which contain records of important historical events and the role of the historian in writing a narrative of those events and interpreting their significance.

## NEW ZEALAND

*110th Annual Communication  
Dunedin, New Zealand, November, 1999*

*330 Lodges*

*15,155 Members*

The Grand Lodge Management Review Committee in its report reviewed the history of the Grand Lodge of New Zealand from its inception in 1890. It referred to problems in governance that had arisen and also to reforms proposed in 1983 and 1994. The committee pointed out that years of inaction had created a situation that "amply illustrates the folly of ignoring members' demand for participation" in the governance of the Craft. The report recommended a structure of governance that reflected the wishes of members and could implement policy initiatives effectively. The committee was confident that the recommended structure "will meet these requirements: (1) Focus on the needs of Lodges and their members with policies and services designed to attract and retain membership. (2) Decentralize to provide members a greater say in Craft administration. (3) Be lean and efficient, tailored to our population distribution. (4) Consolidate the Craft into an integrated society. (5) Provide flexibility for the future. (6) Apply the principle of finding the best man for the task." As the required Notice of Motion had been given, the recommendations of the Grand Lodge Management Review Committee were immediately considered by Grand Lodge and given formal approval.

In his Address to Grand Lodge upon his Installation as Grand Master for a second term, M.W. Bro. J. Michael Pope continued the theme of his 1998 Installation Address. At that

time he had invited his brethren to join him on a journey of modernization. A year later he was confident that most New Zealand Masons understood that they must accept changes in order to modernize. He believed that they would learn to see change not as a threat but as an opportunity.

He emphasized that creating a changed future for the Craft does not require abandoning its past: the ancient landmarks, ceremonies and core beliefs will remain intact. M.W. Bro. Pope gave this example of what modernizing means: although the traditional words ***Brotherly Love, Relief and Truth*** remain the unchanged foundation of the Craft, we must be prepared "to rephrase this in a modern form, so that when we communicate with today's society, it then becomes ***Integrity, Charitable Work and Good Fellowship.***"

M.W. Bro. Pope summarized the accomplishments of his first year and his hopes for the second. "I am now convinced," he said, "that the Craft is eager to fit into the realities of our society of the twenty-first century. We are better placed to deliver the promise of Freemasonry to members, potential members and society at large. Unquestionably, we have firmly staked out our claim to the future, but most importantly, we are equipped to commence our journey into the new century."

## NORTH DAKOTA

*109th Annual Communication  
Grand Forks, North Dakota, June, 1999*

*73 Lodges*

*4,885 Members*

In his Annual Address the Grand Master referred to one-day classes, indicating that Grand Lodge needed to establish a policy in this matter. He reported that he had held two one-day classes and that, though the work had been done superbly, the number of initiates on those occasions was disappointing. He suggested that this may have been because of waning interest in this form of initiation and advancement. It is the responsibility of constituent lodges, M.W. Bro. Charles I. Ottem said, and not that of Grand Lodge to promote or conduct these classes where they are desired. This point of view was reflected in a By-Law Amendment relative to the Grand Master's Powers and Duties, which was duly introduced and approved by Grand Lodge, authorizing the Grand Master "to issue dispensations to a constituent lodge within this Grand Jurisdiction to make more than five new Brethren and confer more than one degree at a lodge meeting."

Regarding the current state of Freemasonry in North Dakota, M.W. Bro. Ottem reported that although most lodges were actively engaged in several kinds of projects in their communities, unfortunately there were some lodges where apathy abounds. It was his opinion that the root of the problem frequently is in the condition of the building which the lodge owns and in which it meets. "Many lodges," he stated, "must divest themselves of this property in order to survive. There is absolutely nothing wrong with renting space elsewhere to hold your meetings. Remember in the very earliest times of our country, lodges met in the back rooms of taverns or in community rooms over the general store. Owning property is not a requirement for a successful lodge but meeting together to experience the fellowship of Freemasonry is."

The Youth Committee reported that the constituent lodges collaborated with Grand Lodge in sponsoring contests and other activities in the schools. Over three thousand High School Juniors, for example, participated in the *KNOW YOUR STATE* contest sponsored by the Masonic Foundation. It was noted that the Order of DeMolay and the International Order of Rainbow for Girls made very substantial contributions to the Masonic Relief Fund for the Red River Flood victims. Also, they raised several thousand dollars for a woman with cancer who did not have insurance coverage.

## NOVA SCOTIA

*134th Annual Communication  
Truro, Nova Scotia, June, 1999*

*112 Lodges*

*6,917 Members*

Assessing the strengths and weaknesses with which Masonry will face the future, M.W. Bro. E. Carson Jackson warned Grand Lodge that the Craft must steadfastly adhere to the principles and tenets that made it great and enabled it to survive attacks from its enemies. "Masonry," he said, "will not be destroyed by the efforts of those outside our fraternity. Our greatest enemy lies within, if we can not adapt to our new environment, if we can not learn from our recent history, then we surely will wither and fade into obscurity. We must look to the youth in our organization and heed their advice, blending the new with the old."

The Grand Master spoke of his pleasure in recommending to other Grand Jurisdictions certain Nova Scotia brethren to be Grand Representatives. He recognized that some within the Fraternity hold the view that the current system is not effective but he said that he is not of that opinion. Many Grand Representatives are successfully representing their Grand Lodges now, while others could be more successful if given some help. Accordingly, he made this announcement: "I have had a set of guidelines distributed to all our Grand Representatives which I hope will be of assistance to them in their communications."

Regarding the state of the Craft, M.W. Bro. Jackson reported that peace and harmony prevail throughout the jurisdiction. Though most lodges are progressing satisfactorily, there are some that are struggling because of heavy financial obligations. He observed that the successful lodges are those which have members "who are active in their communities, neighbourhoods and churches and who promote programmes for the betterment of Free-masonry and their Lodges in particular." This requires that a lodge have the right goals and the right leadership. M.W. Bro. Jackson told Grand Lodge that he saw a need to encourage the development of good leadership, not only at the lodge level but also in Grand Lodge itself.

The Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia reported that it was continuing to have success sponsoring in co-operation with Big Brothers and Big Sisters Agencies an activity known as the "In School Monitoring Programme." This programme matches disadvantaged children with adult mentors for one hour a week on a one-to-one basis within a school setting. During the 1998 – 1999 school year, twenty-two schools participated, with 105 children receiving support and guidance from 105 mentors. Another community-based project, in which the Foundation has assisted financially, is the "Back to School Programme." This is sponsored by The Family Place Resource Centre and Every Woman's Centre. Its goal is to assist needy families to obtain school supplies for their children. The chairman of the Foundation was proud to report that 921 students, ranging from primary grades to university level and coming from 444 families, have been helped to obtain necessary school supplies.

## OHIO

*189th Annual Communication  
Columbus, Ohio, October, 1998*

*600 Lodges*

*143,882 Members*

One of the fundamental problems currently challenging Masonry, M.W. Bro. C. Michael Watson stated in his Annual Address, is that of ineffective leadership. He recommended that the "Wardens' Introduction to Lodge Leadership (WILL)" programme be made mandatory for every Junior and Senior Warden before he can be installed as Worshipful Master. Although this training programme will lead a prospective Master to make plans, it "does not necessarily teach leadership skills," which is the purpose of "The Exceptional

Lodge Leader (TELL)" course. The Grand Master recommended that the course be updated and that the "revised edition should be available to any Mason, and his wife encouraged to attend with him."

In concluding his remarks, M.W. Bro. Watson gave his brethren this timely advice: "*CELEBRATE THE PAST*, and all we have learned from it; *EMBRACE THE PRESENT*, which we are given to address the challenges that confront us, as we endeavour to *BUILD THE FUTURE*."

The Committee on Youth Organizations reported on a survey of Masonic Youth organizations. There are only four districts where there is not at least one of Job's Daughters, Rainbow Girls or DeMolay meeting within their borders and in eight there are all three. The committee requested that a District Youth Co-ordinator be appointed in each district. It would be his primary responsibility to arrange for the Youth groups to put on ceremonies at district and lodge meetings so that the brethren can meet the members of these organizations and witness the outstanding ritual that they perform.

Grand Lodge amended the clause of its Constitution which stated, "No one may be a member of more than one lodge subordinate to this Grand Lodge." The amended clause reads: "Dual/Plural Membership. A member may become a dual member or a plural member of a lodge subordinate to the Grand Lodge of Ohio by adhering to the following rules. A Dual Member is one whose primary lodge is under the jurisdiction of another Grand Lodge (outside of Ohio). A Plural Member is a brother who belongs to more than one Ohio lodge. In every case, a Plural Member must remain a member of his "Primary Lodge" to continue his status as a Plural Member.

## OKLAHOMA

*90th Annual Communication*

*Guthrie, Oklahoma, November, 1998*

*268 Lodges*

*37,920 Members*

Referring to pessimists who see the state of the Craft as the result of opportunities lost, M.W. Bro. Gary D. Odom reminded Grand Lodge that success is an option and they had the power to choose between success and failure. To achieve success, he said, "We need time, money, expertise, commitment, education and will. Especially will." He feared that too many Masons play *NOT TO LOSE* rather than *TO WIN*. That, in his view, can be a fatal mistake because in Masonry, as in athletics, those who play just *NOT TO LOSE* tend to lose but winners are characterized by their will to win.

The Grand Master spoke of certain members who must be stripped of their influence over the Craft because their misconceptions of the nature and purpose of Masonry are harmful to it. He identified three such groups: "Brethren who believe that Masonry consists of words uttered in ritual and nothing else fit this category. Brethren who believe that ritual has nothing to do with Masonry are just as wrong. Brethren who do nothing of an active nature for their communities and their lodges are equally mistaken."

M.W. Bro. Odom was not interested merely in the survival of the Fraternity but in its advancement to greater strength. He felt that the best way for Masonry to progress is to form partnerships whenever and wherever possible, with the result that it increases its scope of influence geometrically while broadening its base of operations. At the Grand Lodge level Oklahoma Masonry has been forming successful partnerships for years in charitable projects with such organizations as the Payne Educational Centre, the Salvation Army, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Oklahoma Society to Prevent Blindness. Because of these programmes, he pointed out, Masonry has been enjoying a better public image and has been receiving better newspaper coverage on a statewide basis. Because of the proven success of partnerships, the Grand Master commended those lodges that had been following the example of Grand Lodge and he urged the other Lodges "to find good

partners in their local communities. Help them reach their goals. They will surely return the favour by touting our individual worth, praising our Fraternity and looking to us ahead of all others when needs arise. Then it can truly be said that we have fulfilled the charitable and benevolent spirit of our Masonic obligations."

The Grand Secretary's Report provided proof of the validity of the proposition that the Craft in general and individual lodges in particular benefit from forming partnerships with charitable organizations in the community, because of the increased awareness on the part of the public of the nature and activities of the Fraternity. The Grand Secretary had the enviable privilege of reporting a net increase of 579 in the total membership of lodges in Oklahoma during the previous year.

## PENNSYLVANIA

### *Quarterly Communications*

*Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March, June and December, 1998*

*484 Lodges*

*147,497 Members*

A notice of motion was introduced at the March Quarterly Communication to amend the *Ahiman Rezon*, so as to change the name of The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse Among Children to The Pennsylvania Masonic Foundation for Children. Although the primary role of the Foundation would remain that of support to organizations in the guidance of children in Pennsylvania dealing with drug and alcohol abuse, enlargement of its aims to include other charitable purposes related to children was also intended. This amendment to the *Ahiman Rezon* was unanimously adopted at the December Quarterly Communication.

R. W. Bro. James L. Ernette, in closing the June Quarterly Communication, "reminded the Members that his one request to each of the Members of the Masonic Fraternity in Pennsylvania was to replace themselves by stimulating a good man to want to join the Masonic Fraternity." Although the Grand Master emphasized that he was not at all in favour of solicitation, he maintained that a chat about the nature of Freemasonry with a friend is quite proper.

The Committee on Internet Services reported at the June Quarterly Communication that the Grand Lodge website had gone on line as of February 15, 1998. The committee expects that within six months it will be "able to support the addition of lodge and district pages to the website, maintained by local officers, but hosted at no cost to them on the Grand Lodge site." At the Quarterly Communication in December, the committee reported that the site had served over 685,000 pages of information to some 30,000 different visitors. The site makes available over 1,500 pages of information and photographs and has over 125 links to other Grand Lodges, as well as state and national Masonic entities. Since more than 80% of the site is devoted to the charitable and educational programmes of the Masons of Pennsylvania, the committee considered that this is "an immediate indication to the public of the nature of what Freemasonry is all about!"

In the *STATE OF THE CRAFT MESSAGE BY THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL GRANDMASTER*, R. W. Bro. James L. Ernette reported at the December Quarterly Communication that Grand Lodge was on target toward reaching its goals. He believed that the secret of that success is in the goals that he had set. Those goals came to him in a vision as "the Perfect Match for achievement in the philosophy of Freemasonry" and they are, *Faith, Family, Fraternity and Community*.

The Grand Master was proud of the new Multimedia Centre at the Masonic Conference Centre, "with its new meeting space, break-out rooms, upgraded accommodations and state-of-the-art multimedia equipment." He spoke, also, of the successful *OVERTURE SEMINARS*, which are developing "better trained leaders – officers capable of

managing, motivating and making their Lodges the type that will cause our members – customers to want to come to Lodge."

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

*124th Annual Communication*

*Kensington, Prince Edward Island, June, 1999*

*17 Lodges*

*1,045 Members*

M.W. Bro. Philip H. Henderson referred, in his Annual Address, to many of the activities both inside the lodge room and beyond in which he, as Grand Master, was privileged to participate. He gave a picture of a Fraternity with many facets, involved in events outside the lodge room, as well as those within its confines. Among the events in the community which he attended as the representative of Grand Lodge were the 100th Anniversary of a local church, the Divine Services of various lodges, an Annual Curling Bonspiel and the New Year's Levees held under the auspices of the Province, the City of Charlottetown, the University of Prince Edward Island, the Royal Canadian Legion and a local Militia Unit. M.W. Bro. Henderson recognized, however, that the individual lodges are the strength of the Craft and that a lodge can be only as strong and effective as its leadership. Accordingly, he spoke of the steps which he had taken to maintain, and even to improve, the quality of leadership in the lodges on Prince Edward Island. "In January of this year," he said, "we began a training programme for the new Worshipful Masters and Lodge Officers. Having had a very successful meeting, we hope this will be an Annual event."

The Chairman of the Board of General Purposes reported that a web page for Grand Lodge, the subordinate lodges and the concordant bodies had been approved by the Board. A committee is working with the Grand Secretary on its development.

The Committee on the Condition of the Order, in reporting the different degrees of success being experienced by Prince Edward Island Lodges, commented that the "growth being achieved by several lodges and stability being experienced by others" suggest that the declining lodges should compare their activities with those of the more successful ones. The committee emphasized in the strongest terms that *MEMBERSHIP DECLINES ARE NOT UNIVERSAL*: "In contrast to voices of doom and gloom heard in some previous years, advocating drastic changes and radical experiments, we now hear more saying that it is not Freemasonry that needs changing but attitudes within Lodges where good practices have fallen into disuse – practices proved effective over centuries and still demonstrably effective today."

A very important element in the well-being of the Craft, in the view of the Committee on the Condition of the Order, is the public perception of Freemasonry. The committee believed that the "many reports of positive public reactions to beneficial Masonic influences and public activities" showed that the Craft has many friends. "Not the least among those friends," it added, "are the members of our families who support the time and effort we devote to Freemasonry, and make their own direct contributions. It should not be surprising to discover that those lodges giving more than average attention to Masonic events involving their families are the same ones enjoying stability and growth."

### QUEBEC

*129th Annual Communication*

*Montreal, Province of Quebec, June, 1999*

*90 Lodges*

*5,742 Members*

In speaking in his Annual Address of his activities during the previous year, M.W. Bro. Maurice A. Kershaw referred to his visit to Mosaic Lodge, No. 559, G.R.C., on February 1, 1999, at Thornhill, Ontario. He acknowledged the courtesy of being accompanied into

lodge by M.W. Bro. William Anderson, as well as by the Deputy Grand Master, the District Deputy Grand Master and a large delegation of Grand Lodge Officers, past and present. He saw the occasion of his being the guest speaker for the evening as an "opportunity of further strengthening our ties with the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario" and he expressed his thanks to the Worshipful Master of Mosaic Lodge "for all the effort and enthusiasm which went into arranging the event." On the following day, he was the guest speaker at the Toronto Society for Masonic Research. He reported that, again, he received the courtesy of the company of M.W. Bro. Anderson and a large representation from Grand Lodge. M.W. Bro. Kershaw related that his address "on the topic of symbolism in Masonry was enthusiastically received. I was delighted and flattered to be made an honorary member of the Toronto Society for Masonic Research."

The Committee on the State of Masonry gave a generally positive Report: "Although we are fewer in number, Freemasonry is still strong and vigorous in our Grand Jurisdiction." The report noted that "most lodges in the jurisdiction are meeting regularly, following an approved ritual and conduct their meetings in peaceful harmony. More and more lodges are attending to the social side of Freemasonry, holding Ladies' Nights and other occasions with their ladies. There are curling bonspiels, golf tournaments and other events that are visible to the public. Also a number of lodges are making donations to worthy community projects."

The committee complained that in some cases District Deputy Grand Masters reported unsatisfactory conditions in lodges in verbal statements only and not in writing in formal annual reports. The committee commented that "This is unfortunate since there is no paper trail on such situations to assist future District Deputy Grand Masters in their work, as this verbal information has a way of not being passed on."

The committee was adamant that in a situation where the planned expenditures of a lodge are greater than the expected income for a given year, there are only two ways out of the financial problem: (i) increase the revenue or (ii) reduce the expenses. The Committee had this assurance, however, for any lodge in such a situation: "To increase revenue by increasing dues does not mean that large numbers of members will demit from the lodge. As a matter of fact, one lodge comes to mind which increased its dues and fees, had no demits and has attracted several candidates in the past year."

## RHODE ISLAND

*Semiannual Communication and 207th Annual Communication  
East Providence, Rhode Island, November, 1997, and May, 1998*

*39 Lodges*

*6,424 Members*

M.W. Bro. Frank Dias Jr, in his Report to the Semiannual Communication of the Most Ancient and Honourable Society of Free and Accepted Masons for the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, reminded his brethren that the Five-Year Plan of Grand Lodge focuses on these areas: communications, leadership, Masonic renewal and public relations. He reminded them, also, that the primary goal for the current year had been to have all thirty-nine lodges submit a plan and two goals to which they would direct their endeavours. He was pleased to report that every lodge had done so. In thanking the lodges for their co-operation, he emphasized that "a plan and goals are so vital to achieve a desired result in anything we do in life; Freemasonry is no exception."

The Advancement of Freemasonry Committee reported progress in developing a universal Masonic calendar for Rhode Island to reduce conflicts of meetings in Craft Masonry and other Masonic Bodies.

The Public Relations Committee reported that it had completed six different 30-second *MASONIC AWARENESS* cable television "spots" and that it was negotiating with three radio

stations to launch a statewide radio campaign. The committee announced that it will change its advertising from running "spots" alone to sponsoring specific radio events such as news, weather and traffic information. Also in the planning stage is a computer bulletin board programme accessible only by password. The committee, in co-operation with the Scottish Rite, is writing to DeMolay graduates inviting them to a dinner where the possibility of their joining the Craft will be discussed.

In his Address to the Annual Communication the Grand Master reiterated the emphasis that he had placed at the Semiannual Communication on each lodge having a plan and specific goals. He renewed his congratulations to the lodges in that, without a single exception, they had formulated and submitted to him a statement of their individual plans and goals.

M.W. Bro. Dias praised the Public Relations Committee on its outstanding success during the Masonic year. He stated that the mandate which he had given to the committee was to educate the public about Freemasonry by means of radio advertisements. "The Public Relations Committee," he said, "selected four high rating radio stations to air public service announcements at targeted demographic listening areas." With reference to the advertising campaign by radio and television, the Grand Master added one point of clarification: "I cannot emphasize enough the sole purpose of the public service announcements is to promote Freemasonry and not an open membership solicitation campaign. If it does generate prospective candidates, then we will certainly welcome those opportunities and benefits."

**SASKATCHEWAN**  
*93rd Annual Communication*  
*Swift Current, Saskatchewan, June 1999*

*84 Lodges*

*5,312 Members*

Looking back over the past year M.W. Bro. d'arc H. Morrie gave the credit for the success of Saskatchewan Masonry in that period to the fact that the brethren had responded so well to the challenge he had put before them. The challenge was in the motto which he had chosen, *OUR PAST - IS IT OUR FUTURE?* and the slogan which accompanied it, *UNITE AND GO FORWARD TOGETHER!* He indicated that they had been a partnership in which the one leading and those being led were united and went forward together. "I encouraged you Brethren to replace yourself before it was too late. I attempted to stir you up and to awaken to the teaching of Freemasonry. I believe that my badgering has had a positive effect. I am confident that all of you, my Brethren, are accentuating the positive, thereby assuring for this Fraternity a great future."

In thanking those brethren who had accepted appointments as Grand Representatives, the Grand Master told them that theirs "is an important task that should not be taken lightly." He said that it is expected that they exercise their appointment by corresponding regularly and visiting whenever possible.

The Lodge Development and Renewal Committee reported that it is experiencing considerable success, with several lodges having an increase in membership. Besides the obvious explanation that this is the result of hard work on the part of the officers and members of the lodges concerned, the chairman of the committee expressed the opinion that "having open installations of the lodge officers has had a positive influence on our fraternity."

Referring to what it saw as an apparent resurgence in recruiting activity in the constituent lodges, the Lodge Development and Renewal Committee suggested that some lodges that had not initiated, passed or raised any one for a long while were encountering the unusual "problem of having to brush up on their degree work, or enlist the assistance

of a degree team from another lodge." The committee considered this an acceptable "problem."

The Lodge Development and Renewal Committee drew the attention of Grand Lodge to another indication that Saskatchewan Masonry is healthy and prospering. Most lodges, it reported, are involved in some form of activity in the community. Youth awards and scholarships are prominent in these activities but others include sponsoring secondary school public speaking contests and sports teams, as well as participating in highway clean-up projects and erecting highway signs that give greater visibility to the Craft.

An amendment to the Constitution was adopted that reflects a changing standard of acceptable communication within Masonry. The clause regarding Lodge Notices was amended to read: "Lodge Notices may be distributed by regular postal service or by electronic communications. For the purpose of electronic communications, it must be determined that the receiving site is secure."

## SCOTLAND

*Quarterly Communications and Annual Communication*

*Edinburgh, Scotland, February, May, August and November, 1998*

### *40 Lodges in Scotland and 499 Lodges Overseas*

The following information was received by the Grand Committee at its September meeting and approved for recommendation to Grand Lodge: "Upon receipt of intimation of Lodge McLeod, No. 1725, having resolved to cease working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland in favour of adhering instead to the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador, it was agreed to recommend Grand Committee to move Grand Lodge to delete the aforementioned Lodge from the Roll of Grand Lodge and authorise that, after return for cancellation, the Charter issued to it by the Grand Lodge of Scotland, as requested, be returned to the lodge as a memorial of its former connection with the Scottish Craft." The request of Lodge McLeod was approved at the Quarterly Communication of Grand Lodge, on November 5, 1998.

At the Annual Communication on November 26, 1998, Brother The Right Honourable The Lord Barton was installed and proclaimed in due form as Most Worshipful Grand Master Mason. In his Address to Grand Lodge he gave a summary of the principal events that had occurred in Scottish Freemasonry since the previous Annual Meeting. He made special mention of a significant statistic: "One particularly exciting item to report to you is that, during the last financial year, we have witnessed an increase, yes Brethren, I repeat, an increase of Initiates into our Craft. The increase, of 249, is not particularly large but it is nevertheless a pointer in the right direction." Of considerable interest is his explanation for the increase. "It is noticeable," he said, "that increases have occurred in those areas where we have good leadership. It does not matter whether it comes from the Masters of the lodges or their office-bearers or from the province but there is no doubt that the stimulus required for our existence will come from those who are the leaders."

Possibly in response to attacks on Freemasonry in England and elsewhere by the forces of prejudice supported by ignorance, the Grand Master Mason offered a thought-provoking observation. "There is much talk nowadays," he said, "about the power of different interest groups: girl power, spice power, media power and in general, people power, but what about mason power? The public perception, fuelled by speculation about law and order procedures, might see that as sinister, but it doesn't have to be. Brethren, we are apolitical in every sense and should remain that way, but does that mean we are without influence? I think not! But our influence has to be carefully channelled. Ultimately our influence is exerted through the way we conduct ourselves as citizens – if we conduct ourselves with integrity and compassion to others, if we lift our heads up and continue to do good chari-

table works, benefitting not only Freemasons, then the Craft will be judged well and we will have our respected place in the community."

## SOUTH CAROLINA

*262nd Annual Communication  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, April, 1999*

*329 Lodges*

*53,249 Members*

Speaking of the *STATE OF THE CRAFT* in his Annual Address, the Grand Master reported that "Harmony Prevails" in the lodges and the appendant Masonic groups in all parts of the Grand Jurisdiction. He assured his brethren that, notwithstanding a decline in numbers in recent years, "any forecasts of our extinction in South Carolina are totally wrong." He pointed out that sixty-five lodges had experienced a net gain in membership during the previous year and that ninety-nine Lodges had had ZERO NPD's in that same period. M.W. Bro. Samuel Tennyson recognized, however, that there are too many suspensions for NPD and that greater effort must be made to bring the problem under control. "I again urge," he said, "that no Brother be dropped NPD for 1999 until some Brother has 'looked him in the eye' to determine that he knows the ramifications of being erased from our rolls."

Another problem facing the Fraternity, namely the anti-Masonic attitudes in some churches, was alluded to in the Grand Master's report of the Annual Georgia/South Carolina Fellowship Meeting. "We were treated," he told Grand Lodge, "with short talks about Masonry and Religion from Most Worshipful and Reverend Brother Buddy Seymour, Grand Master of Georgia, and Right Worshipful and Reverend Brother Glenn Mosteller, Grand Chaplain of South Carolina."

M.W. Bro. Tennyson praised the members of Grand Lodge for the support which they had given to the General Fund Endowment that had been established as a means of ensuring the solvency of Grand Lodge. He urged that support for the Fund be continued "not for you and me but to help our great-grandchildren and other future generations." It was, he said, "probably the greatest legacy we can leave to help our successors."

In its Annual Report the South Carolina Masonic Research Society mentioned some of the principal events in the history of Masonry in South Carolina during the past century, as well as some of the principal actors in that story. Of particular interest in its report is an explanation of the function of such an organization and the benefits to be obtained from it. These were described thus: "We can always find out how things are supposed to be done in our Fraternity. But articles in our *Transactions* tell us why and sometimes what we're supposed to learn from what we do. They also inspire us with fine examples of people who lived Freemasonry and were willing to suffer and sometimes to die to ensure that every person, Mason and non-Mason, can enjoy the benefits of the principles our Fraternity promotes."

## TEXAS

*163rd Annual Communication  
Waco, Texas, December, 1998*

*903 Lodges*

*137,425 Members*

M.W. Bro. Harry G. Cunningham's optimism regarding the achievements of Masonry in Texas was reflected in a heading in his Annual Report: *WHAT A GREAT 1998!* Most lodges, as requested, had planned two community projects to be visible and show concern and interest to better their individual communities. He stated that he had personally received many letters with favourable comments on what various lodges had done to improve their relationships with their communities. One of the most successful programmes that operated all across the State is *TOGETHER AGAINST DRUG ABUSE*. The Grand Master felt

that this programme "bonds together the total community, city officials, school boards, administrators, teachers and students in an effort to prevent drug abuse in each community." Another way in which the Craft is being seen in the community as a force for good is the *GIFT OF LIFE* programme. More lodges are participating in this project and, with that additional support, the goal will soon be achieved to supply the hospitals with 20,000 pints of blood.

The Committee on Public Relations reported that the Masonic Awareness Campaign, which was carried on the Texas News Radio Network, was very successful, with over two hundred and fifty calls to the toll free number asking for information. "We have had men from all over the State," the committee stated, "that have always wanted to become Masons hear the radio spot and respond by calling and asking for information or simply going to a Lodge in their community and seeking out a Brother they know and asking for a petition. We have initiated more men this year than we have in several years. The programme is working and working well."

With the Grand Master's permission, the Committee on Youth Activities held the First Masonic Youth Weekend at a recreational camp site. DeMolays, Rainbows and Job's Daughters were invited to attend a weekend filled with fun, fellowship, learning and sharing. The committee indicated that "there were seminars that pertained to all three youth groups. They broke into four focus groups and were given a question, and were asked to come up with a solution, or information concerning the idea." Besides the young people, a number of adults were in attendance and they held a roundtable discussion of their own. In all, there were 161 participants.

## VERMONT

*204th Annual Communication  
South Burlington, Vermont, June, 1998*

*89 Lodges*

*8,574 Members*

Speaking of the condition of the Craft in his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. Edward J. Wildblood Jr. said it would be naive simply to report that all is well. Although the decline in membership is about the same as elsewhere in North America, if the number of members is the only criterion used to measure the health of Masonry in Vermont it must be admitted that there is a problem. He noted that two solutions to the problem are often proposed: quantity and quality of initiates. In such debates, he said, usually there is merit on both sides: no organization can exist without members and Masonry traditionally has kept high standards. He maintained that the Craft's problems did not arise overnight nor will they be solved overnight. As for the view that the "pendulum concerning these problems is now swinging back," the Grand Master stated "in my opinion such a pendulum will not swing by its own effort but requires constant pushing by the members of our Fraternity at all levels." Because Grand Lodge had decided wisely in its education, public relations and community relations programmes, he believed "we are headed in the right direction and with the aid and active support of all our Brethren we can and will achieve success."

The Public Relations Committee reported that it had continued the practice of sending press releases concerning Masonic related activities to all news media in Vermont, as well as continuing the programmes related to radio spot announcements. An unexpected radio exposure became available when two local stations planned a Christmas promotion series which involved toys being given to a local charity which then gave them to needy children who otherwise would have had no Christmas present. Vermont Freemasons became a sponsor for which it received 125 (30 second) radio spots on Freemasonry, in addition to all the spots on the Christmas project. As a bonus, the Grand Master and the Master of the local lodge appeared as guests on the station's talk show. The committee reported that

Vermont Freemasons again sponsored programming on Public Broadcasting System stations for which it received public service announcements. "An added benefit this year," the committee noted, "was the exposure of being a primary underwriter of the nationally acclaimed Television Series *BILL MOYERS ON DRUGS*." This was a good tie-in to advertising Masonic participation in the drug abuse programme.

The DeMolay Committee reported that for the first time a Joint Committee had been formed with representatives of all Masonic Bodies to study the needs of DeMolay, Rainbow Girls and Job's Daughters. The goal was to identify what the different bodies wanted to do to assist youth groups. The joint committee recommended better communications between youth groups, a joint calendar of events, reports of activities in the OES newsletter, a person in each lodge for liaison, an annual State event sponsored by all Masonic bodies and motivational seminars for youth group leaders.

## VICTORIA

### *Quarterly Communications*

*East Melbourne, Victoria, March, June, September and December, 1998*

#### *501 Lodges*

M.W. Bro. Rev. Walter H. Rolley congratulated his brethren at the March Quarterly Communication on their success during the previous year in the pursuit of VIBRANT LODGES. He was particularly pleased to see the successful use of a pilot programme designed to assist Lodges "to raise their standards and work co-operatively without undue direction from our central organization." He pointed out that Open Nights are an example of that success, where Freemasonry was presented positively by accredited speakers, resulting in several applications for initiation. The Grand Master directly addressed the concern of some that these Open Nights "may verge on *improper solicitation*." "The notion of *improper solicitation*, he stated, "implies that there is *proper solicitation* and that is exactly what our Open Nights are built upon – the presentation of Freemasonry as something worthwhile, embodying the pursuit of excellence." At the June Quarterly Communication the Grand Master spoke of the Visiting Master Masons Group, who are a group of Master Masons formed out of lodges in the metropolitan area. His plans for them may seem novel to some. He indicated that they "are making their presence felt in some very remarkable ways. They have been a tremendous help to me, as I have looked to find Master Masons with various skills to go onto some of our committees and I am glad to tell you that we now have a Master Mason on every Committee of Grand Lodge, and we are looking to expand that."

Also at the June Communication, the Grand Master spoke of a dialogue with the Presbyterian Church of the State of Victoria, which "has formed the mistaken opinion that Freemasonry and Christianity are not compatible." He reported on a meeting which representatives of Grand Lodge had with the Church about a book which the Church is publishing. M.W. Bro. Rolley reported that "the book is not essentially a statement of fact, but a statement of *their* belief presented as fact in which many scurrilous and misinformed statements are once again made." Indicating that the representatives of the Church refused to accept that Masonry is not a religion, the Grand Master commented that "it is difficult to deal with people whose minds are closed."

The Grand Master-elect informed Grand Lodge at the December Quarterly Communication that with the full support of the Grand Master he will, subsequent to his Installation, adopt the policy of bringing all aspects of Masonic education under the co-ordinating authority of an officer of Grand Lodge, who will be known as the Grand Superintendent of Education. This officer will chair the Education and Leadership Committee and will have oversight of the content and delivery of all educational programmes, including Masonic lectures.

## VIRGINIA

*220th Annual Communication  
Richmond, Virginia, November, 1998*

*332 Lodges*

*48,383 Members*

With reference to the state of the Craft, M.W. Bro. Albert H. Tignor Jr said in his Annual Address that he was encouraged to see active work in all degrees, particularly in those lodges which had not had a candidate in quite some time. It indicated to him that the programmes of Grand Lodge were working successfully. He praised lodges that supplemented ritual work with other activities that maintained their visibility in the community, which he considered to be especially important in rural areas. Also, he commended lodges that organized various fund-raising activities to maintain financial stability without having to increase dues and assessments. He considered it significant, and a hopeful sign for the future, that an increasing number of younger members are being given responsible positions and leadership roles in the lodges.

The Grand Master raised the question of communications by electronic media. He stated that he was completely in agreement with the view of his predecessor that Grand Lodge "should proceed slowly and with caution on information we provided for display on our Home Page." Although he agreed that these media can be excellent ways to communicate and educate, he confessed that "there were times when the information displayed through the electronic means of communication disturbed me greatly. The information displayed on some of the *ListServs* was inaccurate, untrue and unauthorized." He warned that unkind words and heated disagreements can do much, in the eyes of many non-Masons, to tarnish the good reputation of the Fraternity.

In line with the Grand Master's remarks on electronic communications, the Committee on the Grand Lodge Home Page reported that consultation between the committee and the Grand Master, together with other Grand Lodge Officers, had produced appropriate rules and regulations for the Grand Lodge Web Site/Home Page, as well as guidelines for all subordinate lodges. A new Web Master will be appointed, who will be an employee of Grand Lodge and will be under the management of the Grand Secretary. The committee gave the following address for the Grand Lodge Web Site/Home Page: <http://www.web-span.com/GLVA>.

The History Committee announced that the manuscript of the book, *The History of Freemasonry in Virginia* by Richard A. Rutyna and Peter C. Stewart had been sent to the publisher, together with an index for it. The committee reiterated the request that it had made over the past several years, namely that every lodge submit a short history to the Grand Lodge. The committee is currently incorporating the histories that already exist into a data base for future use. It informed Grand Lodge that it will develop a standard format to make sure that the same information will be available concerning all lodges to future writers of the history of the Grand Lodge of Virginia and its subordinate lodges.

## WEST VIRGINIA

*134th Annual Communication  
Charleston, West Virginia, October, 1998*

*149 Lodges*

*29,482 Members*

Regarding the state of the Craft, M.W. Bro. Paul V. Cottrell stated that, notwithstanding serious problems in some lodges, the Craft was strong in West Virginia. One problem which he mentioned, that Grand Lodge must address quickly, is the decline in the number of young members participating in ritual or becoming officers in their lodges. As proficient ritualists increasingly become unable to carry on because of advanced age, "We must encourage and teach the young Mason to be a participating member of his Lodge."

Another problem which M.W. Bro. Cottrell identified is the use of the internet in communications between lodges. "While I have no problem with this," he said, "care must be taken to protect our pass words and personal libraries. We must guard against outside parties gaining access to our Lodge membership rolls and addresses. It would be desirable, however, to develop and implement a computer network between the Craft Lodges and the Grand Secretary's Office. In my view, this would generate many advantages."

Maybe it was just a *SIGN OF THE TIMES* when a brother insisted on wearing a handgun during a lodge meeting but M.W. Bro. Cottrell saw the need to rule that "It is improper and illegal for any brother to carry a firearm into the lodge room. Therefore, the carrying of firearms into a Masonic Lodge room is strictly forbidden and will be considered a Masonic offence subject to discipline."

M.W. Bro. Cottrell closed his Address with a line or two of verse, in which he gave his brethren much on which to ponder:

"Life is a sheet of paper white,  
Whereupon each one of us must write  
His word or two, and then comes night.  
Greatly begin, while thou hast time,  
But for a line be that sublime,  
Not failure but low aim is crime."

In a possible reference to the debate over the relative importance of numbers vs quality in balloting for new members, the Grand Lecturer had this to say: "My Brethren, the strength of our Fraternity is not in numbers but in its teachings. Let us resolve to be true and faithful to our trust and to those who have entrusted us with the usages, customs, regulations and traditions of this great institution."

Following his Installation as Grand Master for the ensuing year, M.W. Bro. Seba T. Anderson picked up on the observations of M.W. Bro. Cottrell with regard to electronic communications between the Grand Secretary's Office and the Subordinate Lodges. He said that it was his intention to set up a website for Grand Lodge so that the Brethren would be kept informed concerning its activities. "This will be no different," he stated, "than mailing out a Trestle Board or putting a notice in the paper about a meeting that is about to occur. Only with E-mail, it will be faster and cheaper."

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

*Half-Yearly Communication and Annual Communication  
Middle Swan, Western Australia, April and October, 1998*

*187 Lodges*

*6,562 Members*

M.W. Bro. The Venerable Archdeacon Stanley F. Threlfall, in his Address to the Half-Yearly Communication in April, referred to the recommendation of the leaders of Craft Masonry, as well as of Royal Arch Masonry, "that a two-year period of consolidation of membership be allowed before newly admitted Brethren be approached or recommended for advancement to Royal Arch Masonry and other Fraternal Orders." He reminded his brethren that every Mason is obligated "to endeavour to make a daily progress in Masonic knowledge." Though most of this progress is accomplished by involvement in Craft workings, he indicated that "there is much beyond which could possibly assist in our Masonic journey." Therefore, he intended to invite the Leaders of the Concordant Masonic Bodies in Western Australia to join in sponsoring a *MASONIC EXPO* "to give each Order the opportunity to help us all appreciate the vista of Masonic practice that exists beyond the Craft."

The Grand Master concluded with a test for self-measurement. "It is worth reflecting," he said. "that not every operative stone mason worked on the great Gothic cathedrals and

abbey. Many worked on simpler buildings, and whatever the task, it was the quality of the workmanship that counted. Today, for speculative Masons, the same is true. How we build is the important issue. The quality of our work and our personal commitment to self-improvement is the measure of what it means to be a Mason."

M.W. Bro. Threlfall spoke in October of Masonic communications. Regarding the *MASONIC EXPO*, which he had mentioned at the April Communication, he was pleased to report that the invitations to Royal Arch Masonry and the other Masonic Orders beyond the Craft had been accepted and that the *MASONIC EXPO* had been formally opened and was receiving visitors. He said that he had seen it and "was truly amazed at the quality and enthusiasm of the presentation."

The Grand Master expressed his concern that, because of the size of Western Australia, many rural members were precluded from the discussions and decision making at Grand Lodge. It was his plan to hold one or more "Country Conferences" on the basis of geographic areas where issues of concern could be identified and dialogue take place concerning possible solutions.

Regarding public attitudes to Masonry, the Board of General Purposes stressed being positive, optimistic and enthusiastic. A recent survey in South Australia indicated that under 30% of the public know what Masons do, 20% know that it is for men only, 28% believe it is a secret society, 7% know that it gives family support and 2% know of any specific charitable project. The message is clear. The public must know more about what Masons do in the community so that there will be "a more favourable image of Freemasonry in the community. An image that will attract men to our fraternity because of what we are and what we stand for."

## WISCONSIN

*155th Annual Communication  
Middleton, Wisconsin, June, 1999*

*217 Lodges*

*20,672 Members*

In his Annual Address, M.W. Bro. Lawrence L. Myers remarked that during his year it had been his wish to concentrate on continuity, by which he meant programmes that had already been instituted and which needed to be continued. Among these was the *KID ID PROGRAMME*, a very successful community-oriented programme which is still growing at a very rapid rate. He was proud to report that Grand Lodge had continued to support The Order of DeMolay, Job's Daughters and Rainbow for Girls and, in addition, had sponsored the *MASONIC SHOW CHOIR*. He stressed the need for more adult leaders in these undertakings that will produce the leaders who will be needed in the next millennium. It was his assessment of the state of the Craft in Wisconsin that it is continuing to show dedication and enthusiasm throughout the Jurisdiction. He told the members of Grand Lodge that, as they are leaders with good programmes, they must continue to show that they are truly the leaders that they perceive themselves to be.

The Masonic Soccer Foundation reported that it had completed another All-Star High School Soccer Game with 72 girls and boys competing in separate games that raised \$2,500 which was given to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children and the Wisconsin Special Olympics. In addition to these charities, the young competitors benefited from the project. They went to the Shriners Hospital where they "spent nearly two hours visiting and playing with several of the patients. It was a very memorable occasion and left an indelible impression on the minds of our players and how richly blessed they really are!" The Fraternity also benefited from "the excellent outreach to the community, reaching nearly 300 families each year, 580 high schools twice, 23,000 Masons through the *Masonic Journal* and ticket mailing, 800 Special Olympians, the Shriners Hospital patients and

nearly one million citizens through the press releases issued to the State's major media outlets."

The Computer Usage Committee reported that it had developed a web page, which can be found at [www.wisc-freemasonry.org](http://www.wisc-freemasonry.org).

In his report the Chairman of the Man-to-Mason Committee said that he saw both positive and negative results in the *All The Way In A Day* concept. Positively: there was an increase in the number of petitions for membership and, also, there sometimes was an "influx of new, quality, unbiased men" who are practising the ritual with extremely refreshing enthusiasm. Negatively: hundreds of degree ceremonies are taken from the members. "Lodges need the work; men need to learn the work. Taking these learning and involvement opportunities out of the lodges will eventually produce injurious results." Also negatively: we lose intimacy in the ceremony, with less emphasis on the individual candidate but better rendition may partly compensate for this. On balance, the chairman's advice was to use great caution in adopting the concept of *All The Way In A Day*.

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***DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S THANKS TO Bishop C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND***

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Bishop Robert Townshend, Bishop, Georgian Bay, Huron Diocese, Grand Prior, Scottish Rite Freemasons of Canada.

Right Reverend Sir, this morning during our Grand Master's address, I can attest that you received top billing. He described you as a down to earth, pragmatic say-it-as-it-is dynamic speaker, who will stimulate your mind and feed your soul. A tall order indeed from the Captain of our ship — and — we have not been disappointed.

Your talk this evening encompassed a 4-H theme. It is most timely as we, the Freemasons of Ontario, find ourselves at the midpoint of a "2-H" millennium project. An ambitious two million dollar charitable "Help-2-Hear" programme, intended to provide neo-natal audio screening devices throughout Ontario. Your enthusiasm inspires us to even greater heights. It steers the good ship "Freemasonry" to chart a true and undeviating course to successfully realize its goal and reach its destination. A course that encourages the officers and crew to fulfil its task while it is yet day, content in the knowledge that we do so, not for ourselves, but for the "Cause of Good."

Right Reverend Sir, on behalf of "the Crew" and our distinguished visitors, please accept my sincere thanks for a most interesting, stimulating and thought provoking presentation.

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Most Worshipful The Grand Master, Right Worshipful the Deputy Grand Master, distinguished head table guests and Brethren all:

First of all I want to express to you Grand Master my deep appreciation at your invitation to address this distinguished body at this Grand Master's banquet. I want to express to those gathered here tonight that the primary reason for accepting this invitation was due to the fact that what I have to say this evening illustrates my witness and observation of the Masonic life of our present Grand Master and therefore I was most pleased to accept this task, not only because the Grand Master asked me but because a friend has asked me.

The title I have chosen for my address this evening is "Servant Leadership." In all institutions and organizations and community structures we find a great desire, in this year 2000, to seek out strong, stable, bold, courageous leadership. We who are gathered here are indeed part of the leadership team of Freemasonry, not only in this Province but beyond and indeed beyond our own country of Canada. It is true that each and every one of us is engaged in the art of leadership, not only within Freemasonry but I am absolutely sure in whatever community activity that we belong.

The world around us would describe several kinds of leadership. For example, we would speak of political leadership, educational leadership, leadership in medicine, leadership in business, leadership in all aspects of human endeavours and enterprises. But so often leadership, as the world recognizes leadership, has a much different face than the kind of leadership I want us to reflect upon this evening.

World leadership, that is the expectation and the norm in the society today, is a leadership that comes from power or prestige. It comes from those who seem to hold all the cards. It comes from those who are strong, not only physically but financially and strong in numbers. The world's definition of leadership does not come from a position of weakness, vulnerability, need

or of service.

The kind of leadership that I want us to reflect upon and to think about, as we continue in our own Masonic journey, is the kind of leadership that comes from and is based upon "Servant Leadership."

Now, one would not take too much time in order to search throughout history to find wonderful examples of "Servant Leadership." It can be found in any of those professions I have spoken of, or in society as a whole. This kind of "Servant Leadership" is clearly found in homes, where parents, mothers and fathers, exercise "Servant Leadership" with their children. It is clearly true that this kind of leadership is found throughout the whole of Holy Scripture. For there we find, in the lives of God fearing men and women, the beginnings of the development of "Servant Leadership," finding it pinnacle in the life of the Man from Nazareth, the Galilean, the man called Jesus and for some of us the one who is the Saviour and the Redeemer of the world. For it is in Jesus' life and ministry that we see the essence, the perfection of, "Servant Leadership."

It is my desire this night that we catch a glimpse of this kind of "Servant Leadership" and thereby try to exemplify in our own teaching and practice in our daily lives.

As I have said before this kind of "Servant Leadership" must indeed be part of the make-up and the character of anyone who would hold the high office of Grand Master. As I have said, I have found this kind of leadership in our present Grand Master as well as those who have gone before him. It is the kind of leadership that is totally committed to the tenets and the principles of the enterprise, as well as being faithful to God while serving others.

I would like to use a story that will illustrate what this "Servant Leadership" is all about. I want to begin in this way. In the family of which I was raised, stories were told to teach us the great truths of life. Stories about God and God's wonderful relationship with His children and all of His creation. Stories about the man Jesus, the one who was our Lord and Saviour. Stories of the great power that God gives to us through the gifts of the Spirit. I want to share with you one of the stories because it fits so perfectly into what I have been saying about "Servant Leadership."

The story goes this way – my father told me of the story of the Four "H's." I later found out, as I grew older, it was the story of the Good Samaritan but let me tell you how it was told to me.

My father told me that there were four kinds of people in this world. And he described them as four "H's." He said that you can go anywhere you like

in the world and these are the four kinds of people that you will meet; there was the Hurt Man, the Hurting Man, the Heedless Man and the Helping Man.

There was a man that went down from Jerusalem to Jericho who fell among thieves and he was beaten and left for dead. This tells us that there were and are all kinds of hurting people in the world. Every one of us has been hurt – emotionally, spiritually, mentally – in every way you can think, we have all experienced being hurt.

Secondly in that story there were Hurting People – the robbers and the thieves who were up to no good, who just absolutely did whatever they like. They intended to take the life, and to take all the possessions of the hurt man on the Jericho Road. We know the world is full of hurting people. We know in our heart of hearts that we too have done acts that have hurt other people, sometimes intentionally and sometimes unintentionally.

Then comes the most dangerous kind of person of all. It is the Heedless Person. It absolutely fascinates me who God picked out, through Jesus' story, to depict the heedless people of the world. These people are the ones who are indifferent to everyone and everything and who don't care about the condition of their fellow humankind. One was a public leader and the other was a religious leader. On that road from Jerusalem to Jericho came the priest and the Levite. The priest, a leader in the Church, who saw this hurt person and walked by on the other side, simply because this person had nothing to add to the priest's life. And also here is the Levite, the leader in the community who walked by, because this was a worthless person who had no place in the Levite's life. The world is full of heedless people. People who do not have the time nor the energy nor the inclination to stop and help somebody in need. They are so busy they do not see anybody in need. These heedless people are a detriment to our society. They are a detriment to everything we stand for, as Freemasons, that of serving God and serving fellow man. They do not serve God and they do not serve their companion in life. They only serve themselves and the purposes and causes for which they are interested. So much of the world's leadership today is embodied by this heedlessness.

The fourth "H" in this childhood story is the story of the helping man. Of course Jesus depicts this person as the Good Samaritan. The fascinating thing about this person who exercised this "Servant Leadership" style is that he was an outcast in the Society of the day. This Good Man was a Samaritan, somebody who was a foreigner, an outcast. One who was not quite up to standard in the society of the day. It's interesting to see that Jesus showed to the world forever, the kind of leadership that Jesus would bring to the world. Of how a servant, serving God and fellow man would

exercise leadership. So we find the Good Samaritan, this foreigner, this outcast coming down and immediately upon seeing the hurt person lying on the road, bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine, picked him up, took him to an Inn, cared for him and left money to pay for his healing.

This helping person, this healing person, the Samaritan in exercising "Servant Leadership" while serving God. He knew, immediately, that this hurt person in need far outweighed the reason for which he was on that road. He stopped and cared for him, staying with him, looking after him and made provisions for his full recovery. He knew instantly that his commitment was to this hurt man.

This is the kind of leadership that the world needs today. The world has many wonderful men and women and boys and girls who exercise this leadership. This is the kind of leadership that we need to raise up in our Fraternal gatherings. This is the kind of leadership that we should seek and develop, encourage and uphold as the ideal kind of leadership so that we will put God and country and family at the centre of our activities in life. We need to constantly remind ourselves as we show leadership, do leadership and give leadership that this is how we ought to live out our lives. Look around you, in this room, at this dais, are men who clearly demonstrate "Servant Leadership" in their daily endeavours. People who have put the principles for which they stand front and centre. People who have committed themselves to this journey of Freemasonry in order to uphold its goodness and its worthwhileness. Men who have God at the centre and the service of others primary in their daily journey.

This kind of leadership is what makes the world right. This kind of leadership will indeed change the world and is changing the world. This kind of leadership will give Freemasonry the opportunity to witness its good purposes and good works for many years to come.

It is in this style of "Servant Leadership," that I believe that not only will Freemasonry, the Church, Government, education, medicine – all of these great foundation stones of our society, cause men and women to be raised up who will exercise this kind of leadership. It will in turn make a difference, all the difference!

In our own fraternity we have seen this kind of leadership exemplified in the leaders of yesterday and of today and will indeed be the leadership style of the future. It is exhibited in the good works that we do in all branches of Freemasonry and in the exemplary care that we have for our fellow human beings and my prayer is that it will continue to be the hallmark of the witness that Freemasons will make to the society around us.

Most Merciful The Grand Master, again I thank you for the opportunity to bring forward to us at this, your banquet, the opportunity to reflect on the leadership that is already in place in this great enterprise we are in together – so that we will through our own strength and the support and strength of each other – raise up and continue to exhibit "Servant Leadership" to one another and to the world around us as we faithfully follow God. I thank you.

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***DEPUTY GRAND MASTER'S THANKS TO Bishop C. ROBERT TOWNSHEND***

*Most Worshipful the Grand Master, Robert J. McKibbon, M.W. the Past Grand Masters, Distinguished Head Table Guests and my Brethren.*

Bishop Robert Townshend, Bishop, Georgian Bay, Huron Diocese, Grand Prior, Scottish Rite Freemasons of Canada.

Right Reverend Sir, this morning during our Grand Master's address, I can attest that you received top billing. He described you as a down to earth, pragmatic say-it-as-it-is dynamic speaker, who will stimulate your mind and feed your soul. A tall order indeed from the Captain of our ship – and – we have not been disappointed.

Your talk this evening encompassed a 4-H theme. It is most timely as we, the Freemasons of Ontario, find ourselves at the midpoint of a "2-H" millennium project. An ambitious two million dollar charitable "Help-2-Hear" programme, intended to provide neo-natal audio screening devices throughout Ontario. Your enthusiasm inspires us to even greater heights. It steers the good ship "Freemasonry" to chart a true and undeviating course to successfully realize its goal and reach its destination. A course that encourages the officers and crew to fulfil its task while it is yet day, content in the knowledge that we do so, not for ourselves, but for the "Cause of Good."

Right Reverend Sir, on behalf of "the Crew" and our distinguished visitors, please accept my sincere thanks for a most interesting, stimulating and thought provoking presentation.





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